

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## JUNE WHITE SALE

The bargains we offer here are the results of close buying. Our chain of stores gives us the advantage of heavy purchases with the corresponding discounts; when you examine the goods you will quickly see the benefits coming to you in this sale.

### The Housekeeper

will find here goods and prices which please.

BED SPREADS in full sizes, neat patterns and easy to wash, fine for common use, 49c and 75c.

BED SPREADS in the finer qualities and very desirable where you are fitting up a room in a more attractive manner, both fringed or common finish, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.50.

A WONDERFUL VALUE in a soft finish, good weight, 72x81 spread, worth 25 cents more than the sale price, 79c.

PILLOW CASES of fine cotton 12½ 15c and 25c.

SHEETS of excellent quality 55c 62½c, 75c and 82½c.

### Shirt Waists

WAISTS of fine lawn, front has 44 fine tucks, two rows of insertion finished with medallions, short sleeves, tucked collar, trimmed with lace, 98c.

WAIST of Linon D'Inde, front has combination of lace and hamburger insertion, also tucks, lace collar, 1.40.

WAIST of fine material, lace insertion, fine row embroidery, sleeve and collar lace trimmed, very pretty, 1.98.

WAIST OF LINGERIE, lace insertion embroidered and tucked front, lace collar, sleeve with eight inch cuff with three rows insertion, 2.98.

WAIST of fine linen, elaborate hand embroidered front, nine inch tucked and hemstitched cuff, collar has fine tucks and hemstitching, 2.98.

STAMPED WAIST PATTERN for shadow embroidery in pretty design, 98c, \$1.25, 1.75.

INDIAN HEAD, just what is used in making skirts and sailor suits, 12½c and 15c.

WHITE GOODS for shirt waist 10c to 35c.

### Shirt Waists Suits

SUITS of good lawn, waist of tucks and embroidery, skirt with clusters of plaits, 2.75.

SUITS of fine lawn, embroidered plait down waist front, also tucks, short sleeves, skirt has side plaits, 3.50.

SUITS of linen finish, waist has tucks and embroidered front, tucked skirt very full, 4.50.

SUITS in extra good lawn, India linen, that are very stylish, 4.98, 6.98.

### Skirts

SKIRTS, linen finish with side plaits on front seams, very full, 98c.

SKIRTS of Butcher Linen finish, inserted plait in each seam, headed by tabs, \$1.25.

SKIRTS of linen finish, plaits between seams headed by irregular tab, \$1.75.

SKIRTS of Indian Head, deep flounce headed by three one-half bands, very full, \$1.98.

SKIRT of pure linen, tucked panels with stitched straps, \$3.98.

SKIRT of pure linen, 15 gored skirt embroidered paneled front, \$5.98.

### Belts

BELTS in duck, mercerized and silk, 10, 15, 25, and 50c.

### Muslin Underwear

There is a great saving in this department. The goods are direct from the work rooms, so you get the middle man's profit.

GOWNS of cotton, yoke has large and small tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, price 59c, 50c.

GOWN of fine cotton, yoke has large and small tucks, hamburger ruffle in neck and sleeves, 75c.

GOWN of good muslin, yoke of lace with ribbon inserted, empire style, lace trimmed sleeve, \$1.25.

GOWN, empire style, yoke irregular shape of hamburger and tucks, muslin trimmed with ribbon, neck and sleeve trimmed to match, \$1.69.

GOWN of muslin, square yoke of hamburger also hamburger insertion, trimmed with ribbon, hamburger in neck and sleeves, \$1.75.

GOWN of fine muslin, handsomely trimmed, \$2.49, 2.98.

### Corset Covers

CORSET COVER, light netting, trimmed with hamburger, 15c.

CORSET COVERS in various styles of deep lace and ribbon trimmed, worth one-half more than price, 25c.

CORSET COVERS with deep lace, both back and front with drawn ribbon, 50c.

CORSET COVER in choice designs, 75c, 98c, \$1.25.

### Skirt Bargains

SKIRTS of cotton, full flounce with hemstitching, a good bargain, 50c.

SKIRTS of good muslin, full flounce with pretty wide insertion and lace to match, 98c.

SKIRTS with deep flounce having three clusters of seven tucks, also with wide lace insertion, edged with wide lace to match, \$1.39.

SKIRT of fine muslin, deep flounce clusters of fine tucks with three rows of block pattern insertion and edged with lace to match, \$1.98.

SKIRT of fine muslin, deep flounce with clusters of small tucks, three rows of shadow embroidery at bottom, very pretty, \$2.98.

### Drawers

DRAWERS, good muslin, two styles, one has wide ruffle, fine tucks and hemstitching, the other fine tucks and ruffle edged with lace, choice 25c.

DRAWERS of good muslin, fine tucks, ruffle with lace and hamburger, 50c.

DRAWERS, deep umbrella ruffle, clusters of fine tucks, two rows of lace insertion edged with lace to match 75c.

DRAWERS of extra fine quality, tucked ruffled with seven inch fine embroidery, 98c.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts was in Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Friday.

Miss Cora Brown came up from Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook of Greene came to Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Grace Farwell is quite ill at her home in Middle Intervale.

Mrs. William Rogers Chapman and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins of Boston has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Chester Bean has gone to Boston where he expects to spend his vacation.

Mr. Philip Chapman is assisting his father, painting, during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland have been enjoying a trip to Enrol, N. H.

Mrs. David Hayes and little Maxwell have been visiting in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara of Gorham, N. H., were in town one day last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin N. Jodrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Eva B. Fox has returned from Bryant's Pond and is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison and grandson of West Bethel spent Sunday at N. R. Springer's.

Fitzmaurice Vail is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe during Mr. Rowe's absence in Portland.

Mrs. E. C. Park who has been spending a week with her people in Paris returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Tobias Lord, who has been the guest of Mrs. Seth Walker, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Billings and little daughter are spending a few days in South Paris with her sister who is ill.

Bear River Grange has purchased the building at Newry Corner which contains the store and Bear River Hall.

Mrs. Belle Smith and daughter, Mrs. James and Mr. Leighton all of New York are guests at Mr. Charles Atherton's on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman and son Ruel, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hastings, Mrs. Chapman's parents.

Any one wishing the services of a constable, can now call H. A. Packard by telephone. His number is 9-4, on the New England line.

Prof. Chapman is busy visiting the choruses throughout the State as each Maine Festival Chorus is under his personal supervision.

Mrs. J. U. Purington expects to return home Friday. Mrs. J. V. Holt and little Reginald will come with her to remain several weeks.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland, last week, where he underwent a surgical operation. He is reported to be gaining.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Mason. A good number were present. The report of the County Convention was given after the business had received attention. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess in honor of Miss Isabel Shirley whose "Bethel home-coming" is always welcomed by the Union in which she is always interested. The Union most deeply appreciate the many favors received from her and the interest and help she always so graciously gives.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler who has been spending a few days with her parents returned to South Paris Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie.

Mr. A. C. Eames of Foxboro, Mass., is at home on a short fishing trip. He is accompanied by Dr. Bartlett, superintendent of the institution where Mr. Eames is located.

The youngest child of Edgar Coolidge of East Bethel is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his little son, Lester, is quite sick, threatened with appendicitis. Mrs. Clara Champian is caring for them.

Mrs. Christine Carlson and daughter Anna returned from Orono, last Thursday, where they had been to attend the graduation exercises of the class of '06 of which Mr. Gottard Carlson is a member.

Mr. Fred Holt and Miss Grace Stowell were married in South Paris by Rev. H. A. Clifford at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Seeley. Congratulations are extended to them as they begin their housekeeping in their new home.

Milton Penley is combining business with pleasure to day, and while looking for lambs will also look for trout, although of course not expecting to find both in one place. He is accompanied by Miss Jeanette Brett and Master Henry Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Farwell and niece, Hazel Rowe of Somerville, Mass., are spending a few days at Mr. Farwell's old home in Bethel. Mr. Farwell is studying for the ministry and is at present assistant at the Emmanuel Church in Somerville.

Mr. E. Bosserman has fitted up a cozy little ice cream parlor where he serves Simons & Hammond's ice cream also college ices and other novelties. This together with his excellent soda fountain service makes a pleasant resort indeed on a hot evening.

Mr. Jotham Chapman had the misfortune to break a bone of his left hand last week while at work on the Universalist church. Although the hand has given much pain grit and pluck have allowed Mr. Chapman to keep about his work constantly since the accident.

Last evening a merry party of sixteen grammar school scholars enjoyed a hay-rack ride to West Bethel Flat and attended the box-supper and entertainment at the school house. The party are indebted to Roy Thurston for furnishing conveyance, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth King went to Portland yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Desire Grant of that city which occurs this (Wednesday) evening. Miss Grant was a guest at The Howard for some weeks two years ago and while in the village made many friends who at this time have many pleasant wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. W. W. Hastings made an automobile trip last Wednesday to Lancaster, Whitefield, Littleton and several other New Hampshire towns, making a distance of 160 miles in 12 hours. We admit this is a very good record. Mr. Hastings would have us believe that such a record could be made by nothing but a Stanley but of course we know better. He was accompanied by Mr. Ed Herrick.

Presiding Elder Chas. F. Parsons preached both morning and evening at the M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Ruth King acted as organist in the morning and the choir was assisted by Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mr. H. P. Dennison of West Bethel. Dr. Wight sang "The Saviour's Command," and his beautiful rendering of it was very much enjoyed. The faithful few who came out through the rain to the evening service had the delightful privilege of hearing Madame Ravi-Brooks' pure, rich voice in "The Prayer" by Tosti.

## BETHEL SOUVENIRS.

My new stock of SOUVENIRS for this season is just received

and they are the most attractive goods that I ever have had in that line; many entirely new ideas, much better work and in many cases they are at lower prices than usual.

## SOUVENIR LETTERS, Something entirely new.

eight fine half tone cuts of Bethel views each the size of post-card, made up in booklet with two pages to write on and all may be sealed providing privacy that can not be had with post-cards. These sell for 10c. each or 3 for 25c., and are sure to have large sale.

Burnt leather, wood and paper Post Cards, the largest assortment in town.

Leather, Wood, Birch bark and many other varieties of souvenirs.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

George Bartlett is spending a portion of his vacation with relatives in Hanover.

Mrs. Will Gunther who went to the Maine General Hospital in Portland about ten days ago is gaining and is expected to return home in about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Norman Gehring and two daughters of Oklahoma, came to Bethel, last Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. F. E. Barton and son Frank are spending a few days in Brownfield, Mrs. Barton's former home. Mr. Barton preached in that town, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Wiley and daughter have returned to their home in Bar Mills after a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Wiley was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frost.

### Roll of Honor.

The following students, in attendance at Gould's Academy, are entitled to have their names placed on the Roll of Honor, for excellence in deportment during the term closing June 7, 1906.

#### CLASS A.

John Carter.  
Charles Forbes.  
Erva Bartlett.  
Marion Dyer.  
Grace Kendall.  
Mabel Abbott.  
Jeannette Brett.  
Florence Haselton.  
Myra Forbes.  
Maidie Haselton.  
Beulah Bartlett.  
Annis Pingree.  
Bessie Goud.  
Verna Kilgore.  
Elmer Bowker.  
Vivian Dingley.  
Shirley Russell.  
Charles Deegan.  
Ola Hutolius.  
Leppien Morse.  
Ernest Holmes.  
Gertrude Cobb.  
Philip Chapman.  
Francoua Wentworth.  
Anna Deegan.  
Irving Leighton.  
Eva Farwell.  
Margaret Forbes.

#### CLASS B.

Elton Keene.  
Frank King.  
Marjorie Philbrook.  
Emma Burk.  
Eattie Morrill.  
Emily Tuell.  
Tessie Eames.

#### CLASS C.

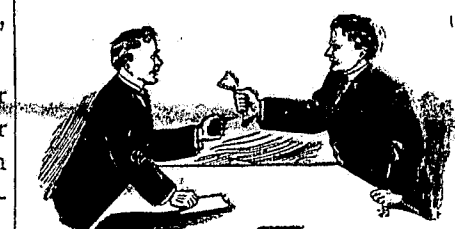
Harold Young.  
Mabel Gleason.  
Neda Richardson.  
Marion Morrill.  
Mildred Dyer.  
Frorest Keene.  
Byron Cummings.  
Frank Robertson.  
Arnold Brown.  
Mildred Hapgood.  
Ernest Bisbee.  
Harold Hauscom.  
Edith Thurston.  
Agnes Hutobius.  
Fannie Barker.  
Fitzmaurice Vail.

## TOURING CAR For Sale.

A Rambler Touring car, same model as this year, bought June 20 last year new from the factory. We bought this car to do our delivering with but found that a regular delivery car was what we needed and we now offer this beautiful car with extra tire, fine lamps with big search light, all tools, boots and equipments, for sale. It is in first class condition and a good trade for some one wanting a pleasure car.

Address  
NOVELTY CLOAK STORE,  
126 & 128 Lisbon St.,  
Sand's Building, Lewiston, Me.

## YOUR CHECK BOOK



will quickly settle all disputes as to bills you have paid. The check stub shows the record, and the cancelled check, which we return to you, with the endorsement of the party who received the money, constitutes a positive and indisputable receipt. Open an account with any amount and pay ALL your bills by check.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK  
BETHEL, ME.

#### CLASS D.

George King.  
Fred Hall.  
George Bartlett.  
Florence Mercier.  
Natalie Barker.  
Gladys Morrill.  
Albert Burk.  
Arthur Herrick.  
Elton Coolidge.  
Lillian Buck.  
George Spinney.  
Ralph Blake.  
Susan King.  
Bertha Thurston.  
Deane Pingree.

The above Roll of Honor is for excellence in deportment alone without regard to rank in scholarship. Those included in Class A were given a rank of excellent by all their teachers; Class B, by three teachers; Class C, by two teachers; Class D, by one teacher. Excellent signifies a rank above 95 per cent.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all students wishing to take advantage of the Secondary school law entitling them to free tuition are requested to meet at the Bethel Grammar school building on Saturday June 30 at 9 a. m. for examination.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the usual custom throughout the State the attorneys offices will be closed Saturday afternoons until Oct. 1.

HERRICK & PARK,  
H. H. HASTINGS.

#### At Randall's.

One pair of shoes given away every week. You may be the one; also footholds at Randall's. 1w3 pd

THOMAS SMILEY, Norway.

MRS. GEO. I. BURNHAM.

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Teacher of Piano and Organ.

Bethel, Fridays and Saturdays.  
West Paris, Tuesday.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street.

BETHEL,



## A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—  
I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.

There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action the only safe cure. "L. F. Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels."

### BUSINESS CARDS.

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Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,

Attorney-at-Law,  
Bethel, Me.

Frye office.

Long Distance Telephone.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,

Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Residence at  
Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.20	6.50	12.55
Gorham, .....	3.51	8.20	2.50
Gilead, .....	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel, .....	3.57	8.50	3.20
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills, .....		9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond, .....	4.22	9.18	3.45
South Paris, .....	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston, .....	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, .....	6.40	11.30	5.45

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston, .....	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris, .....	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond, .....	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills, .....	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.50	4.25	11.03
West Bethel, .....	10.57	4.35	11.10
Gilead, .....	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham, .....	11.30	5.40	11.43
Island Pond, .....	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal, .....	6.50		7.30

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a. m. and Portland at 1.30 p. m. will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

### SUNDAY ETICURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 3rd and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

## Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL  
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

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**ONLY GROCERY**  
IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery,  
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If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

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## PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

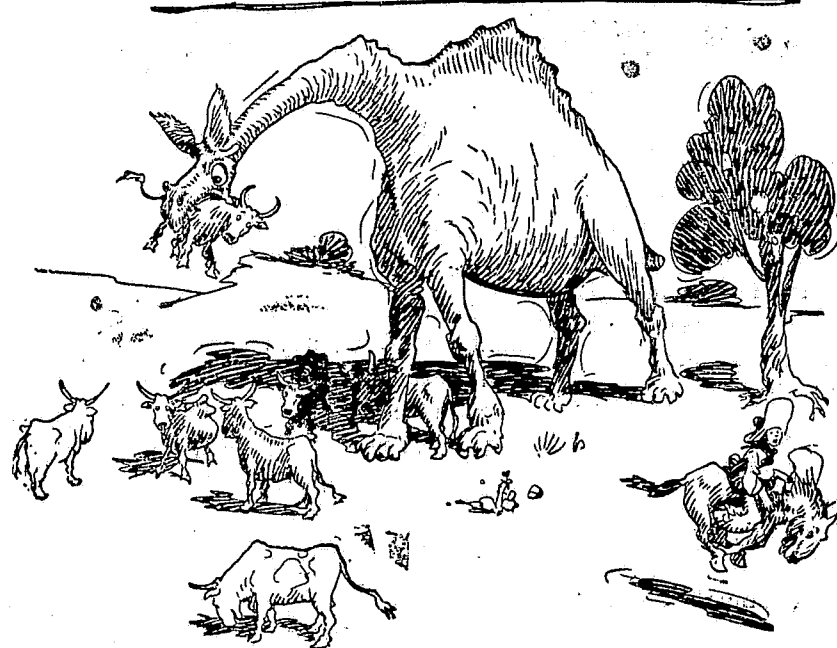
By HON. GEORGE W. PECK.

Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

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Pa, the Bad Boy and a Band of Cow-boys. Go in Search of a Live Dinosaur—The Expedition Is Captured by a Gang of Train Robbers and Pa Is Held for Ransom.

When I saw pa clinging to the saddle which had got loose from the horse that he was riding when he lassoed the black steer around the belly, and the steer was running away, dragging pa and the saddle across the plains, I thought I never would see him alive again. But the cowboys said they would bring his remains back all right. When they rode away to capture the steer and release pa, I stopped crying and laid down under the chuck wagon with the dogs, to think over what I would do, alone in the world, and I must have fallen asleep, for the next thing I knew the dogs barked and woke me up, and



A boy Dinosaur Reached out His Neck and Picked up a Steer.

I looked off to the south and the cow-boys were coming back with pa's remains on a buckboard.

I went up to the wagon to see if pa looked natural, and he raised up, like a corpse coming to, and said: "Hennery, did you notice how I roped the black steer?" and I said: "Yes, pa, I saw the whole business, and saw you start south, chasing the steer, armed only with a saddle, and what is the news from Texas?"

Pa said: "Look-a-here, I don't want to hear any funny business. I delivered the goods all right, and if the cinch of the saddle had held out faithful to the end, I would have tied the steer in record time, but man proposes and the rest you have to leave to luck. I was out of luck, that is all, but the ride I had across the prairie has given me some ideas about flying machines that will be worked into our show next year."

Pa got up off the buckboard and shook himself, and he was just as well and hearty as ever, and the cowboys got around him, and told him he was a wonder, and that Buffalo Bill

window, and pa's circus instinct told him that if he could find such an animal alive, and capture it for the show, our fortunes would be made.

We stayed there all night, and pa asked questions about the probability of there being such animals alive at this day, and the scientists promptly told pa these animals only existed ages and ages ago, when the country was covered with water and was a part of the ocean, and that the animals lived on the high places; but when the water receded, and the ocean became a desert, the dinosaurs died of a broken heart; and all we had to show for it was these petrified bones.

Pa ought to have believed the scientists, because they know all about their business; but after the scientists had gone to bed the cowboys began to string pa. They told him that about a hundred miles to the north, in a valley in the mountains, the dinosaurs still existed, alive, and that no man dare go there. One cowboy said he was herding a bunch of cattle in a valley up there once, and the bunch got into a drove of dinosaurs, and the first thing he knew a big dinosaur reached out his neck and picked up a steer, raised it in the air about 80 feet, as easy as a derick would pick up a dog house, and the dinosaur swallowed the steer whole, and the other dinosaurs each swallowed a steer. The cowboy said before he knew it his whole bunch of steers was swallowed whole, and they would have swallowed him and his horse if he hadn't skinned out on a

gallop. He said he could hear the dinosaurs for miles, making a noise like distant thunder, whether from eating the steers, giving them a pain, or whether bidding defiance to him and his horse, he never could make out, but he said nothing but money could ever induce him to go into that valley again.

Pa asked the other cowboys if they had ever been to that dinosaur valley, and they winked at each other and said they had heard of it, but there was not money enough to hire them to go there, 'cause they had heard that a man's life was not safe a minute. Bill, who had told the story, was the only man who had ever been there, and the only man living that had seen a live dinosaur.

Then we turned in, and pa never slept a wink all night, thinking of the rare animals, or insects, or reptiles, or whatever they are, that he expected to land for the show. He whispered to me in the night and said: "Hennery, I am on the trail of the dinosaur, and while I am not prepared to capture one alive, at this

time, I am going to that valley and see the animals alive, and make plans for their capture, and report to the management of the show. What do you think about it?"

I told pa that I thought that cowboy, Bill, was the worst liar that he had ever run up against, and I knew by studying geography in school that the dinosaur was extinct, and had been for thousands of years. Pa said: "So they say the buffalo is extinct, but you can find 'em, if you have got the money. Lots of things are extinct, till some brave explorer penetrates the fastnesses and finds them. The mastodon is extinct, according to the scientists, but they are alive in Alaska. The north pole is extinct, but some dub in a balloon will find it all right. I tell you, I am going to see a live dinosaur, or bust. You hear me?" and pa heard them cooking breakfast, and we got up.

Before noon pa had organized a pack train and hired three cowboys, and got some diagrams and pictures of dinosaurs from the scientists, and

we started north on the biggest fool expedition that ever was, but pa was as earnest and excited as Peary planning a north pole expedition, and as busy as a boy killing snakes. After the cowboys and the scientists had tried to get pa to make his will before he went, and got the addresses where pa wanted our remains sent in case of our being found dried up on the prairie, and our bones polished by wolves, we were on the move, and pa was so happy you would think he had already found a live dinosaur, and had him in a cage.

For four days we rode along up and down foothills, and divides, and small mountains, and all the time pa was telling the boys how after we had located our dinosaurs, we would go back east and organize an expedition with derricks and cages as big as a house, and come back and drive the animals in. And when we got them with the show people we would run trains hundreds of miles to see the rarest animals any show ever exhibited to a discriminating public, and we could charge five dollars for tickets, and people would mob each other to get up to the ticket wagon. Then the boys would wink at each other, and tap their foreheads with their fingers, and look at pa as though they expected he would break out violently insane any minute.

Finally we got up on a high ridge, and a beautiful, fertile valley was unfolded to our view, and Bill, the cowboy who had had his herd of steers eaten by the dinosaurs, said that was the place, and he began to shiver like he had the ague. He said he wouldn't go any farther without an other hundred dollars, and pa asked the other cowboys if they were afraid, too, and they said they were a little scared, but for another hundred dollars they would forget it, forget their families, and go down into the death valley.

Pa paid them the money, and we went down into the valley, and rode along, expecting to jump a flock of dinosaurs any minute, but the valley was as still as death, and pa said to Bill: "Why don't you bring on your dinosaurs," and Bill said he guessed by the time we got up to the far end of the valley we would see something that would make us stand without hitching.

We went on towards where the valley came to a point where there seemed to be a hole in the side of the mountain, when all of a sudden four or five gun shots were heard, and four of our horses dropped dead in their tracks, and about a dozen men came out of the hole in the wall and told us to hold up our hands, and when we did so they took our guns away and told us to come in out of the wet.

We went into a cave and found that we had been captured by Curry's gang of train robbers, who made their headquarters in the hole in the wall. The leader searched pa and took all his money, and told us to make ourselves at home. Pa protested, and said he was an old showman who had come to the valley looking for the supposed-to-be-extinct dinosaurs, to capture one for the show, and the leader of the gang said he was the only dinosaur there was, but he hadn't been captured. Then the leader slapped our cowboys on the shoulders and told them they had done a good job to bring into camp such a rich old codger as pa was, and then we found that the cowboys belonged to Curry's gang, and had roped pa in in order to get a ransom.

The leader asked pa about how much he thought his friends at the east could raise to get him out, and when pa found he was in the hands of bandits, and that the dinosaur mine was salted, and he had been made a fool of, he said to me: "Hennery, now, honest, between man and man, wouldn't this skin you?"

I began to cry and said: "Pa, both of us are skun. How are we going to get out of this?" and pa said: "Watch me."

### PULLED OFF HIS ARM.

Quick Presence of Mind of Man Who Was Being Crushed Saves His Life.

Cincinnati.—The quick presence of mind in the face of a terrible accident is all that saved the life of Frank P. Thomas, manager of the Peacock distillery. The accident occurred at the plant of the Peacock company, at Kainterton, Ky., which is four miles from Paris.

Mr. Thomas went to the plant several days ago to superintend the placing of new machinery and prepare to start the distillery for its season run. A new machine had just been installed, which is used to crush the grain for its mash. The rollers of this machine are adjusted to crush the grain down to the thickness of a newspaper. While feeding up the grain chute which feeds this masher Mr. Thomas, who wore a glove, accidentally got too close to the rapidly revolving rollers, and his right hand was drawn into it. His arm was being rapidly pulled through the machine, when, with rare presence of mind, and with a powerful jerk, he pulled off the crushed portion of his arm, the rollers having reached to within a few inches of his elbow.

He was removed to the office of the company, where medical aid was summoned, and his arm was later amputated near the shoulder.

### Honest.

The Reporter.—Do you think football rules should be revised?

The Coach.—Sure thing! You may quote me as strongly condemning hitting in clinches and kicking below the neck.—Puck.

## INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color, Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham:



Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me. I read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women and decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better after the second week I thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size. The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I was well again. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

### Sultan's Favorite Pastime.

The sultan of Turkey is fond of witnessing good conjuring and many entertainers passing through Constantinople are invited to appear before his majesty. Not only is a handsome sum paid them, but presents are given which are frequently worth much more than the monetary reward. The entertainments take place in a magnificent apartment, so built that the ladies of the harem can look through small gratings let into a series of private boxes.

### How to Make Sponge Cake.

Go to the drug store and get a nice tender sponge that has been freshly picked. Then break four eggs in a dish and whip for half an hour. Many people find pleasure in reading some light work, such as Bertha Clay's "Only an Old Kimona," while performing this menial duty. After the eggs take on the appearance of a sea foam fill up all the holes in the sponge. Bake in a hot oven, then give it to the cat.

### Monasteries in Belgium.

The number of convents and monasteries in Belgium, and especially at Bruges, has increased with wonderful rapidity. In 1846 there were 779 such institutions in the country with a membership of 12,000 men and women. In 1900 there were 2,500 institutions with a membership of 38,000. Practically one-third of the buildings in Bruges belong to religious societies.

### Intoxicants in Switzerland.

In Switzerland a state monopoly covers both the distillation and sale of all intoxicants, and much good has already resulted, at the same time bringing in an annual revenue to the government of \$1,000,000. This money is distributed among the cantons, with the proviso that ten per cent, be sent in combating intemperance.

### Sleep and Memory.

Seven hours of sleep is the minimum amount required by the average person, according to Prof. Weygand of the University of Wurzburg. He ascertained experimentally that reduction of the usual period of sleep by three hours diminishes the power of the memory by one-half. Fastening, he found, had a much less injurious effect.

### Long Litigation.

In 1613 certain villages of Lorraine sued the department of forests in defense of the right to cut wood in a certain forest. After nearly three centuries of litigation the supreme court at Leipzig has just given a final decision against the department and condemned it to pay all costs.

### Alphonso Good Swordsman.

The young king of Spain is an expert in the use of the sword. When a child he practiced with wooden swords with the young nobles of his court. His marvelous ability was even then noticeable, and he is now considered one of the most expert of the royal fencers of Europe.

### How Simple.

"You are a successful prophet," we said. "Will you tell us the secret of your success?"

"Certainly," the sage replied, in a kindly tone. "As it is always the unexpected that happens, I merely prophesied the unexpected."—American Spectator.

## RAISING GARDEN HERBS.

This Is a Practical Occupation Open to a Woman Thrown on Her Own Resources.

Among the practical occupations open to women that are thrown upon their own resources without previous training in any sort of business is that of raising garden herbs.

There has never been a sufficiency of seasoning herbs to be had at any market; parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram, bay leaf, mint, are always in demand by those who know their value in the proper cooking of savory dishes. Their raising is neither difficult nor expensive. A small piece of ground will supply any large private market establishment or green grocer, and it is work that even a delicate woman can undertake.

But she must, first of all, instruct herself in the nature of the soil needed, the amount of sunshine, water and general habits of the things she is going to raise. To do this it is only necessary for her to visit any good library and study books on the subject, making notes and really learning, just as if she were at school.

Then she must study how to get the very best plants for her purpose; all florists and agriculturists are glad to send catalogues for the asking, and, while the gorgeous cuts exaggerate the fecundity and appearance of their wares, such catalogues are a help.

Once she knows the right soil to prepare, the rest is easy. If she has no boy neighbor to call upon to measure and define the various beds, she can simply tie stout cords to sticks stuck in the ground to keep one variety from running over the other. The spading she may have to hire done, and the pulverizing of the soil, which is very essential to success, must failures being due to the caking of imperfectly prepared ground that either carries off the water that is applied or allows it to stand without penetrating the earth to reach the roots of thirsty plants.

Take the fragrant garden mint as a very fair example of an herb that is well worth cultivating. I have seen a single root spread in a couple of years over a 12-foot square of ground, and its healthy sprigs are always in demand. The woman who wills to do so can find a market for her mint the year round, if she will care that it will not freeze. Sweet marjoram grows fast also, as do all these seasoning herbs, and needs but little care when once started. Curly parsley makes a lovely garnishing for a dish of croquettes or for any sort of broiled meats or fish, and never can there be too much grown.

If to these be added chives and lentils, there are always purchasers for these greens that make such delicious spring salads. But this business must be properly attended to if there is to be a livelihood in it; like everything else in this world, it amounts to nothing without a certain amount of care and trouble. If there is a sudden blizzard the plants must be protected; if the midsummer sun is too hot, some sort of shade must be evolved, and so on through the list of watchful precautions that are necessities to success.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### HOW TO KEEP WELL.

Sleep in Room Cooler Than Living Apartments Daily and Dandruff Cold Water on Chest and Throat.

You dread the cold room on rising? It need not be bitterly or dangerously cold, please remember.

A well ventilated house does not necessarily mean a cold house, and pure air does not have to be iced air. Extremes are very apt to be dangerous, and, while the lungs demand fresh air, that they may do their work well, too low a temperature is not wise. But the sleeping room room you are apt to have to spend most of your working and waking hours in.

You will feel better for having slept in a cool room, and if on rising you think it too cool just try those lively breathing and stretching exercises I suggested last week—adding a few arm swinging exercises.

Then sponge your chest, face and throat off with cold water, rub briskly till dry and rosy—fill the lungs a dozen times, and dress as quickly as possible; you'll find you feel so fresh and well that you will never again risk the discomforts and lack of rest attending a close sleeping room.

But if you hope to effect a cure permanent, not temporary, we must take care that nature's laws of health are obeyed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Furniture Polish.

A good furniture polish may be made with one ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of Castile soap and one pint of turpentine. Pare the soap and wax, put them into a quart bottle and add the turpentine. Let it remain for 24 hours and shake the bottle to mix the ingredients. Next day shake it well again and fill the bottle with water. On the following day it should be of the consistency of thick cream, and it is then ready for use.

### To Relieve a Cough.

For a simple cough cure roast a medium-sized lemon; when hot through cut and press the juice upon three ounces of pulverized sugar. Take a spoonful whenever the cough is troublesome.

### Linoleum.

Linoleum should be well washed with soap and water and then rubbed over with sweet milk, and polished with a linen cloth. Use a polishing brush.

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## Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN  
NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE  
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SCOTT'S EMULSION  
SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND  
NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR  
THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND  
CHILD.  
Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Symtomatic.

Mrs. Sharpe—My dear, our daughter  
is thinking of marrying that im-  
pecunious Mr. Noccoyne, who calls on her  
occasionally.

Mr. Sharpe—Gee whiz! Did she tell  
you so?

Mrs. Sharpe—No, but she told me  
to-day that she thought she could be  
of so much help to me if she learned  
to cook and wash and iron and darn  
socks.—Cleveland Leader.

### Independence.

Once mamma said to her little  
daughter: "I don't see where you got  
your red hair; you don't get it from  
your father, and you certainly don't  
get it from me."

"Well, can't I start something, mam-  
ma?" asked Dorothy, in an aggrieved  
tone.—Royal Magazine.

### Interested in Science.

Boston Dame—My dear, where are  
you going?

Cultured Daughter—To Prof. Dry-  
bone's lecture on "Bacillus Lactarium  
Nonestibubus." Miss Backbay is to  
be there, and I hear she has just got  
a nice new bonnet from Paris.—N. Y.  
Weekly.

### Tommy's Busy Day.

Teacher—And why are you so late,  
Tommy?

Tommy—If you please, teacher, 'it is  
mother's washing day; she lost the lid  
of the copper, so I have been sitting  
on the top to keep the steam in.—"Tit-  
Bits.

### No More Importance.

"What will you say to your wife  
when you get home?" asked Rounder,  
as they left the club at 1:30 a. m.  
"That has nothing to do with the  
case," answered Smiley. "The real  
question is: 'What will she say to  
me?'—Chicago Daily News.

### Too Bad.

"I had a painful experience this  
morning," said the chronic invalid.  
"What was it?" queried the caller.

"I woke up feeling splendidly," ex-  
plained the c. i. "then suddenly re-  
membered that I was sick."—Chicago  
Daily News.

### Caught on the Fly.

Handsome Young Canadian—Are  
you in favor of annexation, Miss Old-  
maid?

Miss Oldmaid—Oh, this is so sudden!  
Y-e-s, I am yours.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Business.

"I've found that pug dog that your  
wife offered a reward for."

### "Well?"

"Give me \$10 and I lose him again."  
—Cleveland Leader.

### Good Advice.

Gainst lovers' art, pray guard your heart,  
Fair maid, or you may rue it.  
Do not get gay, and give away  
Too many latch-keys to it.  
—Puck.

### CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.



He—It's a goodish walk to the links,  
and I believe you don't care much for  
walking.  
She—I don't, for walking's sake;  
but I shall enjoy it now, as I am going  
with an object.

### Changed.

He used to like to hold her hands,  
While courting her down South,  
Now they are wed he wishes he  
could sometimes hold her mouth.  
—Houston Post.

### She Had Reasons.

Lucie—I always give the prettiest  
embroidered things I do to my mother.  
Marie—That is kind and thoughtful  
of you.

Lucie—Yes. Then I can borrow  
them, you know.—Royal.

### The Catch of the Season.

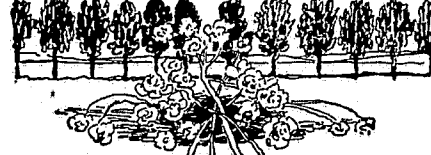
She—But what is the real difference  
between the chorus girl and the ac-  
tress?

He—One is pealous of the other.  
She—Yes, but which one?

### To Remove Grease.

Either is one of the most effective  
remedies for removing grease spots  
from clothing.

## HORTICULTURE



### PRUNING APPLE TREES.

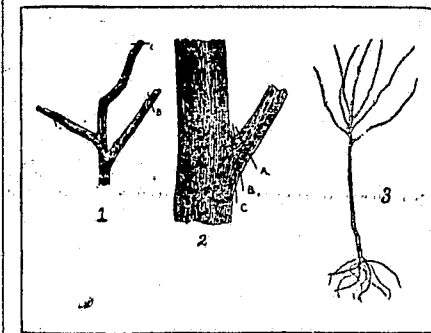
Some Suggestions as to How I  
Should Be Done by One  
Who Knows.

The trunk and branches of trees  
and other plants form a sort of frame-  
work whereby the leaves—the lungs  
of the plants—are exposed to the  
sunshine and air, and upon which  
the fruit is borne. To secure the best  
results, each tree of a given size  
should have a certain amount of leaf  
surface, but no two trees of the same  
size have exactly the same form and  
number of leaves. Some are so thick  
that the sun cannot reach the fruit,  
while the leaves are so numerous as  
to shade and smother one another;  
others have but a few straggling  
branches, and are misshapen or  
poorly balanced.

The object of pruning is to aid na-  
ture in securing an ideal form for the  
trees. In many cases the pruning is  
neglected while the trees are young,  
when the tops get so thick that some-  
thing has to be done, the large  
branches are cut away. In other cases  
the trees have not been pruned at all  
and the tops are a mass of water-  
sprouts.

In most cases it will be impossible  
to thin out the top of the tree by re-  
moval of small branches only, thus  
avoiding large wounds and the sun-  
burning of the bark, which follows  
when large branches are cut away.  
In the case of large trees it may be  
necessary to head back some of the  
branches, in addition to thinning out  
the surplus shoots.

To prune a tree properly the work  
should commence with the nursery  
tree. When planted, only as many  
branches should be left as will be  
needed for the full-grown tree. Each  
year after this the trees should be  
looked over and all surplus shoots  
that have started should be removed.



PROPER METHODS OF PRUNING.

Fig. 1.—Cutting small branches back to a  
bud; A, cut too close. C, cut too long;  
B, properly cut.

Fig. 2.—Cutting large branches; A, stub  
too long; C, wound too large; B, cut  
making small wound and leaving short  
stub.

Fig. 3.—Pruning young apple trees.

For young trees a strong knife  
answers very well, and for larger ones  
much of the work can be done with  
hand shears. Pruning saws are  
needed for large branches, and for  
some purposes some of the lever  
shears may be used.

To secure the best results it is im-  
portant that the cuts should be made  
at the right point. Fig. 1 shows the  
method of cutting small branches  
back to a bud and also the improper  
places to cut them. If cut too long  
a bad stub will be formed, while if  
cut too close beneath the bud, it will  
dry out. The proper way is to have  
them cut on the side opposite, about  
even with its tip, and, with a slant  
of about 30 degrees from a cut at right  
angles, come out just above the bud.

Even greater care should be taken  
in cutting off large branches. Some-  
times the cut is made at right angles  
to the branch that is cut. This  
leaves a bad stub, which will be un-  
sightly and the end of which will  
heal over very slowly, if at all. As  
a rule the interior of the stub decays,  
and a cavity is formed in the tree.  
On the other hand, the cut is often  
made parallel with the main trunk or  
branch. This is sometimes all right,  
but generally there is a large shoulder  
at the base of the branch and a wound  
of considerable size is produced.  
By cutting at an angle of 15  
degrees or 20 degrees from the  
last-named cut, the wound would  
often be reduced in size fully  
one-half, and it would not project so  
far but that the healing would be  
even more rapid than with a parallel  
cut. The method of making the three  
cuts is shown in Fig. 2. For the ordi-  
nary planter an apple tree should be  
two years old, five feet high and three-  
quarters of an inch to one inch in di-  
ameter. When it is planted it should be  
pruned so that it will have about  
four branches as in Fig. 3. The cross-  
marks in the illustration show  
where these branches are to be  
headed back; all the others should be  
removed. When the tree has a strong  
center shoot it is often desirable to  
leave this nearly twice as long as the  
other branches.

If the trees have large roots that  
have ragged ends or that have been  
broken in handling, they should be  
cut off smoothly. This applies to  
trees of all kinds.

When the trees are of an open habit  
it is a good plan, says Prairie  
Farmer, to head back the branches  
from one-fourth to one-half. This  
will strengthen the trunk and  
branches. The same rules can be  
followed as the trees develop. All  
dead branches and the watersprouts,  
if not needed to fill up the head,  
should be cut out, and if the tree be-  
comes too thick, the thinning out

### FEED MORE FODDER.

Method of Combining Meal with Cut  
Fodder or Ensilage to Increase  
Milk Yield.

The consumption of fodder in cows  
should be encouraged, for the reason  
that it is cheaper than meal relatively.  
If the fodder is possessed of high pal-  
atability, as in the case of first-class  
clover hay, they will take enough of  
it to answer their needs. But suppose  
the clover should be a little off in  
palatability through being cut at too  
advanced a stage of growth, the cows  
would then consume less of it than  
in the other instance.

If, however, the clover in the sec-  
ond instance were run through a cut-  
ting box, and the meal were mixed  
with the clover, the increased palata-  
bility thus secured would result in in-  
creased consumption of fodder, wheth-  
er the increased benefit would more  
than cover the cost of the increased  
labor would have to be determined  
by the conditions in each instance.

There is no question, however, but  
that increased consumption of fodder  
may be secured in this way. The  
practice is now common of feeding  
meal along with silage. It is common  
because convenient and in the absence  
of other cut food is a good plan to  
follow, but it is not thus fed to in-  
crease the palatability of the silage  
so much as to insure better digestion  
of the meal through ruminating on  
the part of the animals fed.

The Ontario feeders, says the  
Orange Judd Farmer, have this ques-  
tion brought to a fine point. Many  
of them cut hay and straw on corn stalks  
and pulp roots. These are mixed and  
then fed, thus securing a large con-  
sumption of fodder. The meal is added  
at the time of feeding.

The concentrated foods are the dear  
foods. They are growing steadily  
dearer and further advance is likely  
to follow as the country gets older.  
The item of purchasing foods is com-  
ing to be so large that it cuts in se-  
verely on the profits of the dairyman.  
Some years ago the Minnesota dairy-  
man could get bran for five dollars a  
ton in bulk, now it costs him \$18 to  
\$20.

If, therefore the dairyman can  
grow substitutes on the farm he  
should aim to do so. Where corn will  
grow freely, then the aim should be  
to grow clover and alfalfa to feed  
along with the corn, rather than to  
buy bran or shorts. If oats, barley  
and wheat can be grown successfully,  
but not corn for the grain, then grow  
these foods in combination and grind  
them for the cows.

### WINDOW FOR COW SHED.

It Should Be Something More Than  
a Board That Slides in a  
Groove.

The usual window behind cattle is  
one of board that slides in a groove,  
so that darkness  
reigns in the cat-  
tle quarters—a  
breeder of disease.

Let in the light,  
urges the Farm  
Journal. A single  
sash to slide in a groove is better  
than a board window, but glass radi-  
ates heat. Make the window of double  
sash, with lower edge in cut, a hinge  
at the top and a hook in the ceiling.  
Such a window is all right, and can  
be put in by anyone who is handy  
with tools. It will let in the sunshine,  
and keep in the warmth.

### DAIRY WISDOM.

Fine dairy equipments never made  
a pound of good butter in the world.  
The men and women who use them  
tell the story.

Dairy appliances need not be elabo-  
rate nor expensive; the simpler the  
better. It is important that all buck-  
ets, etc., should be made as smooth  
as possible, and with few seams and  
corners.

Wooden pails should never be used,  
as the milk sinks into the pores and  
it is almost impossible to clean them  
thoroughly.

Pressed tin utensils are the most  
satisfactory, and in them there are no  
places for harmful bacteria to grow  
and multiply.

Cloths should never be used for  
cleaning a churn or other dairy ap-  
pliances. Always use a good brush,  
and see that it is kept absolutely  
clean.

A cream separator should be thor-  
oughly cleaned every time it is used.  
After it has been taken apart, use a  
brush on every part, and scald the  
parts in boiling water. Flushing out  
with water will not do.—Farm Jour-  
nal.

### Intensive Dairying.

Intensive dairying is that kind of  
dairying that tries to make the great-  
est use of the farm and farm equip-  
ment. In the United States we have  
formed the opinion that a man cannot  
afford to do dairying on land that is  
worth more than \$100 an acre. There  
must be some fault with this conclu-  
sion. The European dairymen are  
working upon land worth \$800 to \$400  
an acre. They are importing feed  
from the United States, especially  
bran and cotton seed, for the feeding  
of their cows. Then they are sending  
their butter to England to enter into  
competition with American-made but-  
ter. We can only conclude that these  
European dairymen are working upon  
a more intensive plan than the Amer-  
ican dairymen. We know that many  
of them have cows of far higher qual-  
ity than have the farmers of this  
country. Certainly an American farm-  
er trying to produce butter at a profit  
from land worth \$400 an acre will be  
compelled to use only the very best  
equipment he can realize a profit

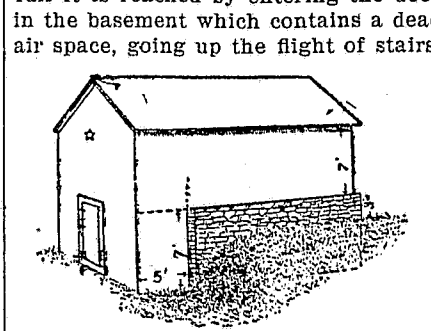
## THE DAIRY



### ICEHOUSE AND CREAM ROOM

Convenient Arrangement by Which  
Much Handling of Ice Is  
Saved.

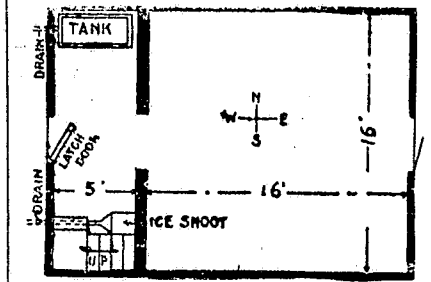
The accompanying plans of an ice  
house and cream room show a very  
useful building.  
Much lifting of  
ice is saved, both  
in filling and us-  
ing. The ice is  
put in at one end  
and taken out at  
the ice house is  
the other. When  
full it is reached by entering the door  
in the basement which contains a dead  
air space, going up the flight of stairs,



EXTERIOR OF BUILDING.

and raising a trap door, which is  
heavily balanced by a weight and a  
rope hung through a small pulley.

The ice, explains the Farm and  
Home, is thrown down the chute,  
which is shown in the small cut, and  
caught at the bottom, where it is re-  
leased by letting the board come back



ARRANGEMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

by throwing up the lever, a. It can  
then be washed and drained directly  
under the chute, or put in the cement  
tank with the sawdust on, which can  
be drawn off through a one and one-  
fourth-inch mola-s-s cut-off at bot-  
tom of tank. The tank projects six  
inches above the floor. The small cut  
also shows a foot latch for use when  
one has a milk pail in each hand. The  
house has double walls. Ventila-  
tion is provided through holes in  
each end of the building covered with  
sacks.

### INDIVIDUALITY IN COWS.

Each Animal Has to Be Studied in  
Order to Obtain the Largest  
Yield of Milk.

To feed a cow so as to obtain the  
maximum amount of milk and butter  
for the greatest length of time re-  
quires more time, study and experi-  
ence than most farmers are willing to  
give to that very necessary adjunct to  
the farm.

After an experience of more than  
50 years, says C. A. Bird, in Farmer's  
Voice, I find there is much yet for  
me to learn about feeding and milk-  
ing cows.

I once had a Shorthorn cow that  
gave from 40 to 50 pounds of milk  
per day, and kept it up for nearly nine  
months, but it was at the expense of  
the following year, and I believe it cut  
her usefulness short by three or four  
years.

I fed her during the time she gave  
so much milk with all the clover and  
timothy hay she would eat and as  
much bran shorts and corn chop in  
equal weight as she would eat up  
clean.

When she came into milk the next  
year she only gave about half as much  
milk as the year previous and showed  
so clearly the effects of overfeeding  
that I dried her off at the end of six  
months and fed her only on hay and  
corn fodder until she was again fresh.

She did pretty well for two years  
more. But I had to be very careful  
not to overfeed and varied her rough  
feed as much as possible.

I am now milking four cows—  
Whiteface, a Red Poll, a Shorthorn  
Jersey grade and a Holstein Jersey  
grade—and do not feed the same  
amount to any two of them. The  
Whiteface is always fat and will not  
eat much concentrated feed. The Red  
Poll will eat considerable concentrated  
feed, but puts the most of it on in fat.  
The Shorthorn Jersey grade will eat a  
liberal feed of bran shorts and corn  
chop and give a good supply of rich  
milk. The Holstein Jersey grade has  
an appetite like a saw-mill—is never  
very fat and when in full flow of milk  
will give from four to five gallons of  
milk per day. She eats an immense  
amount of roughness and all the con-  
centrated feed I have given her yet.  
Have been afraid to test her too far in  
that line.

I fed each cow so as to keep her  
appetite in prime condition and her  
body covered with a good coat of flesh,  
with a liberal supply of fat. Milk from  
a poor cow always tastes thin and  
"flat" to me.

### Clean Milk for Cheese.

The question of how to obtain a  
clean, mild flavored cheese all the  
time is one of the very important con-  
siderations in solving the problem of  
getting the people to eat more cheese.  
—George A. Smith, New York Experi-  
ment Station.

## 900 DROPS

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similating the Food and Regula-  
ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
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NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER  
Pumpkin Seed—  
Aloes Senna—  
Rochelle Salt—  
Aloe Resin—  
Peyronie's  
Sulphate of Soda—  
Wing Seed—  
Clayed Sugar  
Whitening, Flavour.

A perfect Remedy for Constipa-  
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,  
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-  
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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16 months old.  
35 Doses—35 CENTS

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

Little Tommy—Why?  
Pa—Ask you—big brother; he  
graduates this summer.

When the baby talks, it is time to  
give Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea. It's the greatest medicines  
known to loving mothers. It makes  
them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents,  
Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharma-  
cy.

Oldboy—I was run down by an  
automobile the other day.  
DeYoung—Were you hurt?

"Not until a fool bystander re-  
marked that it was a shame to see  
an old man bowled over like that.

Any skin itching is a temper tester.  
The more you scratch the worse it  
itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles,  
eczema—any skin itching. At all  
drug stores.

Uncle Henry—What is your idea  
of an optimist, Willie?  
Willie—Oh, a feller wot kin git  
fun out o' goin' to school.

What's the good in keeping from him  
Any good things you may see,  
That will lift his load of labor  
Like Rocky Mountain Tea.  
The Wiley Pharmacy.

Punch finds the following in a re-  
cent examination paper on religious  
instruction at a boy's school: "Holy  
matrimony is a divine institution for  
the provocation of mankind."

Dyspepsia is our national ailment.  
Burdock Blood Bitters is the national  
cure for it. It strengthens stomach  
membranes, promotes flow of diges-  
tive juices, purifies the blood, builds  
you up.

"I was so sorry to hear of your  
daughter eloping with young Bad-  
ger—"

"You needn't condole with me,"  
interrupted Henpeck. "I'm tickled  
to death."

"But he's such an impertinent up-  
start."

"Well, it'll be a positive joy to  
have some one in the family who  
can talk up to my wife.

The sincerest tribute that can be  
paid to superiority is imitation. The  
many imitations of DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve that are now before the  
public prove it the best. Ask for De-  
Witt's. Good for burns, scalds,  
chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts,  
bruises, boils and piles. Highly  
recommended and reliable. Sold by  
W. E. Bosserman. DW

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas'  
Eclectic Oil, strongest, cheapest lini-  
ment ever devised. A household  
remedy in America for 25 years.

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Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature  
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Use  
For Over

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Archie Feather-top—Miss Dora,  
has your father ever said anything  
about me?

Dora Hope—He hasn't mentioned  
your name, but I heard him ask  
mamma the other day who that  
young fellow was that had been  
hanging around here lately, and—  
whether she thought he had any  
object in coming.

Thousands annually bear witness to  
the efficiency of Early Risers. These  
pleasant, reliable little pills have long  
borne a reputation second to none as  
a laxative and cathartic. They are as  
staple as bread in millions of homes.  
Pleasant but effective. Will prompt-  
ly relieve constipation without grip-  
ping. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.  
DW

Tom—The ways of the fair sex  
are certainly mysterious. Take  
Miss Singleton for example; we were  
both born on the same day, yet I  
am 37 and she is only 25. Now  
what do you think of that?

Jack—Oh, that's easily explained.  
You have doubtless lived a great  
deal faster than she has.

"I have been somewhat costive, but  
Doan's Regulents gave just the results  
desired. They act mildly and regu-  
late the bowels perfectly."—George  
B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona,  
Pa.

"You are charged with beating  
your wife while drunk. What have  
you to say?"  
"Your honor, had I been sober  
my wife would have beaten me,"



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906.

### W. B. Wight Nominated.

At the Republican mass convention of the voters of the representative district consisting of the towns of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Newry, Gilead, Mason, Hanover, Upton, Grafton, and Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations and Batchelder's Grant and all unorganized places, held at the Bisbee Hall, at Newry, last Friday, Mr. W. B. Wight of North Newry was nominated as a candidate for Representative to the Maine Legislature on the third ballot. There were three candidates, Mr. Wight, Mr. J. S. Allen and Mr. W. H. Small. Mr. Allen withdrew after the second ballot and on the third Mr. Wight received the nomination.

### Republican Caucus.

At the Republican caucus held at the Lock-up last Friday afternoon, Judge A. E. Herrick was made chairman and Mr. J. U. Purington, secretary.

The caucus warmed up a bit over the Second District delegates but after considerable discussion practically a unanimous vote was passed to instruct the delegates for Hon. John P. Swasey. The delegates for the various conventions are as follows:

State Convention—H. H. Hastings, N. R. Springer, T. H. Jewett, J. U. Purington, E. C. Bowler.  
District Convention—J. M. Philbrook, J. H. Barrows, F. E. Hanscom, Harry Jordan, E. H. Young.  
County Convention—J. M. Philbrook, E. C. Park, C. M. Kimball, C. E. Barker, C. L. Abbott, Jr.

The following Republican town committee was elected—E. C. Bowler, N. R. Springer, C. L. Abbott, Jr., H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean.

### Gov. Patterson Dead.

Hon. John N. Patterson, governor of Ohio, died at his home in Milford, Ohio, on Monday, June 18. Although Governor Patterson had been ill for a week his death came very unexpectedly and was a great surprise to all. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

### State of Maine.

COUNTY OF OXFORD:—

Bethel, Maine, June 15, 1906.  
In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of the officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual election held at said Bank on Wednesday, June 13, 1906, and being within thirty days after said election:

### OFFICERS.

President—J. M. Philbrook.  
Treasurer—A. E. Herrick.  
Clerk—A. E. Herrick.

### TRUSTEES.

J. M. Philbrook, J. U. Purington,  
G. P. Bean, N. F. Brown,  
E. S. Kilborn, H. N. Upton,  
Seth Walker.

### INCORPORATORS.

J. M. Philbrook, E. E. Whitney,  
J. U. Purington, W. R. Eames,  
N. F. Brown, J. S. Hutchins,  
Seth Walker, F. E. Hanscom,  
E. C. Park, W. E. Bosserman,  
A. E. Herrick, F. B. Merrill,  
G. P. Bean, H. H. Bean,  
E. S. Kilborn, W. B. Wight,  
E. M. Walker, E. C. Bowler,  
I. H. Wight, J. C. Billings,  
H. N. Upton, F. F. Bean,  
F. J. Russell, A. W. Grover,  
T. G. Lary, C. E. Barker,  
O. C. Bryant, B. W. Kimball,  
I. C. Jordan, F. B. Thell,  
J. G. Gehring, E. E. Tibbets.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

### I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harnesses.

The stores of F. H. Noyes at Norway and South Paris will be open all day on July 4.

Women's Russet Oxfords, Evangeline \$3.00 goods for \$2.00 at The E. N. Swett Shoe Company, Norway, Maine.

Our store will be open all day July 4. The E. N. Swett Shoe Company, Successors to Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Maine.

### Attorneys in Cooper Case Do Not Get as Much as Experts.

Considerable surprise was shown in Augusta, Monday, among the legal fraternity and the general public when the compensation for the attorneys who defended Mrs. Alice Cooper, charged with the murder of Chas. D. Northy and subsequently acquitted, was announced. For their work during the seven weeks' trial the longest ever held in the State, Judge Henry Peabody, who presided at the trial, allowed \$975. This means that the Hon. Herbert M. Heath and A. M. Goddard, senior and junior counsel respectively, will each receive \$487.50 for their services, a sum far less than that received by each medical expert. The work of the counsel in preparing their case is a matter that comes under the head of gratis.

Some years ago it was the policy of judges to restrict the counsel fee to less than \$500, but of late the work has been harder and the tendency has been to keep the fee below the \$1000 mark. The rule has been followed of allowing counsel \$150 for the first four days of the trial and \$25 for each day following. Upon this basis Messrs. Heath and Goddard were paid. They were engaged on the case thirty-three days after the first four. This made \$150 for the first four days and \$875 for the thirty-three days, making the total \$975. At a recent session of court in Bangor, Judge Peabody made counsel fees the subject of a long discussion before his associates.

### Pulsifer—Jordan.

A quiet but pretty home wedding was that which was solemnized on Monday afternoon, June 11, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Charles M. Pulsifer, of 62 Elm street, Auburn.

The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Emma Pulsifer and Mr. Earle Howard Jordan of Gilead.

Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony with which the single ring was used.

The bride's gown was a gray cloth traveling suit with waist of dainty white silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. She received her education in the Auburn public schools, and was a member and an active worker of the Elm street Universalist church.

Mr. Jordan is the son of Fred M. Jordan, an insurance agent of Pownal, and is himself employed as head-book-keeper for the Bennett Lumber Co. of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left on the two o'clock train for their wedding tour after which they will go to housekeeping in Gilead.—Lewiston Journal.

### Thompson—Archibald.

Mr. Henry O. Archibald of Orange, Mass., and Mrs. Addie M. Thompson of Brockton, Mass., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Monday, June 18, by Rev. Allen Hudson, pastor of the First Congregational church of Brockton.

The bride is well-known and highly esteemed by all in Brockton. The groom is well and favorably known in Bethel where he was employed for four years at the News office, during which time he made many friends who join in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will come to Bethel the last of the present week for a few days after which they will make their home in Orange, Mass.

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College Ices with Fresh Fruits.

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Soda Fountain a pleasant

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

### Death of Ferren H. Lovejoy.

Mr. F. H. Lovejoy who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, died yesterday morning at his home in Wakefield, Mass.

The last report which came to Bethel of Mr. Lovejoy's condition was that he was improving slightly, hence the news, to-day, of his death comes as a great surprise and brings deep sorrow to his many friends in Bethel. Nor is Bethel alone touched by his death. His acquaintances, and by acquaintances may be meant personal friends, were not confined to a single town, county or State. He was known and respected by everyone in Bethel where he made his home for so many years at the Bethel House, and he also had a host of acquaintances and friends scattered all over the eastern states who will learn with much sorrow of his early and unexpected death.

Mr. Lovejoy has been quite an extensive traveler and his friendly attitude toward all, together with his genial personality has brought to him an exceptionally large circle of friends to join his grief stricken family in sharing their sorrow at this time.

His remains will be taken to Rockland, to-morrow, for interment.

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Bears the  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

### SCHOOL CHUMS.



"Who is that man with your mother?"  
"That ain't a man—that's father!"  
—N. Y. Herald.

Her Maiden Aim.  
Girls' marksmanship, the whole world knows.  
Deserves the scoff that's made it.  
When at man's head her love she throws  
She never, never makes a hit.  
—Judge.

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Keep the bowels regular.  
And the great medicine—  
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Turpentine, Wood Fillers, and  
Brushes of All Kinds.

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For an interior finish many of you are already wedded to

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The rest will be after they have tried it.

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## WEST BETHEL.

## All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Good weather for grass to grow. The fortnightly dances in Bell's Hall are well attended.

George W. Briggs of Albany was in town Friday.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives here last week.

L. E. Allen is having his stable and shed repaired from silts to roof.

Miss Grace A. Kendall of Bethel Hill visited the school in this village Friday.

S. W. Potter and family have been staying a few days in the home of F. L. Ordway in Gilead.

W. F. Brown visited his daughter, Mrs. John Swan of Bethel Hill, last week.

L. E. Allen and family entertained two of his nephews from Abington, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Etta McKeen of Shelburne, N. H., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Hot ginger tea is better relished this month than ice cream, the warm days are so few and far between.

Superintendent H. H. Hastings recently visited the two schools of West Bethel.

It is reported that Addison S. Bean has sold his farm to Daniel Glines of Bethel Hill.

Those who were late in planting had no crops to be injured by the recent frosts.

Fred Wiggett has bought the house occupied by Evero Towne, and Mr. Towne and family will move to Newburyport, Mass.

The heavy falls of rain makes water plentiful and it is feared potatoes planted on low lands may rot before coming up.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Lois Lowe of Sunday river is helping her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodsdon were in this place Sunday, calling.

A number of persons from this place went to Berlin Sunday and visited Mr. Guptill's family.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his home for a short vacation after closing a very successful year as principal of the Princeton Grammar school.

## EAST WATERFORD.

Dr. Edward L. Hamlin, a native of this town and a well-known dentist of Waltham, Mass., passed away the 14th. The remains were brought to South Waterford for interment in Elm Vale Cemetery. Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of his cousin, Henry C. Billings. He leaves a widow who was Miss Emily McWain of this town, and a son William, a physician in Massachusetts. Two brothers survive him, Charles C. of North Bridgton and Henry J., now in the West. Dr. Hamlin had many friends in this vicinity by whom he will be greatly missed as he visited the town nearly every year.

Mrs. Dr. Shedd of North Conway, N. H., spent a few days with her brother, Sidney S. Hall, recently.

## MASON.

E. H. Morrill went to Norway Saturday and returned Tuesday with a new horse, besides some cows and other young stock.

Walter Emery of Bethel was in town last Wednesday.

J. M. Philbrook bought stock of Ervin Hutchinson for the Brighton market last week.

## Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

## Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Wendall Rounds of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds.

Miss Helen McMapus and Master James Malone of Boston visited Miss Grace Murphy last week.

Mr. Prentiss Howard of Lisbon, N. H. is visiting friends here.

Alice Penley and Lisbeth Murphy of Greenwood spent Sunday with relatives here.

George Clark is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin preached the sermon to the graduating class of Paris High School at the Congregational church Sunday evening. In spite of the rainy weather there was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. M. H. Robinson is visiting Mrs. Roscoe Bennett on Elm Hill.

The Commencement exercises of Paris High school will be held in the Universalist church, Thursday evening, June 21.

## BRYANT POND.

James L. Bowker and Gilman A. Whitman attended the G. A. R. Encampment in Portland, last Wednesday.

Albert Bowker has moved to West Paris where he has a position as clerk in the store of Guy A. Smith.

Joseph Seams has erected two houses this spring. One of them has been sold to Eugene Hodgdon of Danville.

Eugene S. Morrill, agent for the Maine Farmer, was in town recently.

Many gardens and much of the field crops were ruined by the heavy freeze on the night of June 11th.

The Baptist society here is to have a parsonage. Plans are being made and the foundation will soon be laid for a substantial cottage just south of the church.

The band has been engaged to play at the West Paris celebration.

The graduating class of Gould's Academy took a coach ride to our village, the 9th, and passed the day at Camp Christopher.

Mrs. Mamie Stephens is at home from her school and is staying at Mr. A. C. Ricker's.

June 16 was observed as Children's Day by Franklin Grange.

Camp Dewey, owned by H. H. Crockett, has been rented for the season to parties from Annapolis, Md.

M. M. Hathaway has recently bought a few acres of land adjoining his, of John Titus.

About 500,000 of pine lumber will be shipped from this station this season by Morse & Chadbourn. It will go into the yards of the Deering Lumber Co. at Portland. This lumber was cut on the Vint Abbott farm in Milton Plantation.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

H. W. Fickett has been working on the camp at the Forks of the Diamond that is being built for the use of the men who are engaged on the Dartmouth College forestry work.

N. K. Bennett went to Colebrook, N. H., the 12th, for medical advice, and is now in the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

E. S. Bennett was over from Oquossoc, recently. G. B. Fox of Boston accompanied him.

Azel Wilson is guiding several members of the Algonquin Club.

Road Commissioner W. H. Hart has begun repairs on the highway.

S. W. Bennett is cook at the Dartmouth College forestry camp.

A hacking cough is most annoying. One Minute Cough Cure draws the inflammation out of the throat, chest and lungs. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN CHASE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3rd May 15, 1906.

H. H. Hastings.

## GILEAD.

Beautiful growing weather the past week.

Mr. W. J. Jewett went to his home in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Quite a number attended the Oxford County Conference in Shelburne, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Annie Watson of Portland and friends in town, Sunday.

Lealie Harriman of Gorham has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

The Misses Bisbee and mother were in town, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Forbes gave us a good sermon, Sunday, subject, "What are we living for?"

Rev. Mr. Farrar had the misfortune to fall while attending the County Conference in Shelburne but is much improved.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Plenty of rain and grass is looking finely.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Flora J. Cummings is nursing Mrs. Ed Thayer in Oxford.

Miss Sarah A. Holt, nine-years old, died at Herbert Holt's last week.

Guy Curtis with eight horses and six men, is improving the roads.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is nursing Mrs. Daniel Watson.

The evangelists McPhee and Smith are in Stoneham now.

Fred Gibson of California was calling on old friends here last week.

Swift Corner, Chapel and Pierce schools had a picnic in Pierce's grove last Thursday.

Amos C. Judkins, formerly of Norway died at his home in Newtonville, Thursday June 7. His wife who has been in Europe the past year, was cabled and is expected home this week.

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## Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Thirty ninth annual Statement.

Assets Jan. 1, 1906.

Cash in office and banks \$ 137,832 23

Premiums in course of collection 201,827 69

Loans secured by mortgages on real estate (442 first liens) 952,945 00

Interest accrued on mortgage loans 24,082 58

Real estate at cost 14,690 00

State, municipal, railroad and miscellaneous bonds and stocks at cost 2,205,609 79

Present market value of stocks and bonds over cost 152,559 21

Total assets \$3,688,146 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$ 500,000 00

Net surplus over all liabilities 1,261,459 69

Losses in process of adjustment 34,614 94

Reserve for re-insurance and brokerage on uncollected premiums 1,892,071 87

Total liabilities \$3,688,146 50

Number of boilers insured 92,038

Net premiums written in 1905 (all steam boilers) 1,272,472 71

RECORD FOR 1905.

Increased receipts in the United States.

Increased receipts in New England.

Increased receipts in Massachusetts.

The HARTFORD is now doing nearly 90 per cent of the inspection and insurance of Steam Boilers in the New England States, and nearly 2-3 of the entire amount done throughout the United States.

North Eastern Department.

C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.

101 Milk Street, Converse Building, Boston, Mass.

New Jersey Plate Glass Ins. Co.

Newark, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans, \$273,912 00

Stocks and Bonds, 31,400 00

Cash in Office and Bank, 14,439 17

Agents' Balances, 39,827 19

Interest Receivable, 1,417 02

Interest and Rents, 4,121 35

All other Assets, 5,537 89

Gross Assets, \$373,586 53

Deduct items not admitted, 3,693 84

Admitted Assets, \$369,892 69

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1905.

Net unpaid Losses, \$ 1,721 69

Unearned Premiums, 104,176 05

All other Liabilities, 12,728 95

Cash Capital, 200,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 51,256 10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$369,892 69

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A Certain Cure for Aching Feet.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures Tired, Aching Feet, Swelling, Blisters, Itching, Chills, and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## The Little Geisha

By ONOTO WATANNA.

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Okikusan was in trouble again. This time she had offended her master by refusing to dance for the American who threw his money so lavishly about. He had specially asked that the girl with the red cheeks, large eyes and white skin be asked to dance for him.

"The dancing mats were thrown, the music started, and Kiku had thrust forward one little foot and had coursed to the four corners of the earth. Then she twirled clear around on the tips of the toes of one little foot, her hand tapering out toward the American. She had started to dance with- out once glancing at the visitor. By chance her eye happened to fall on him, and with a sudden whim she paused in her steps and subsided to the mats, her little feet drawn under her.

The American was watching the girl with amused eyes. Then he crossed to where she sat on the ground. "Why did you stop dancing?" he asked her, in fairly good Japanese. She answered him in broken English:

"That's account I nod lig to dance for you!" she told him, candidly.

The girl still sat on the mat, looking straight out before her, her face unreadable in its cold indifference. Hilton could not understand her. She was so unlike any Japanese girl he had ever met, for they generally were so willing and eager to please. After a time he broke the somewhat strained silence to say, in his soft, drawing fashion:

"Would you not like something—er—to drink? Shall I fetch something for you?"

The question was so absurd that the girl's studied indifference broke down. "That's nod your place to wait on me!" she said, loftily, rising to her feet. "I thing that you lig something to drink. Yes? That I git paid to work here. I thing I bedder bring you something to drink," she added, stiffly. "Bad I nod lig to wait on you. I prefer my bad wait on Japanese gents."

There was a sibilant softness to her voice that was bewildering in its charm and sweetness, and her broken English was prettier than anything he had ever heard.

When she brought the hot "sake" back to him her face was smiling above the dainty tray, and as she knelt at his feet while he drank it, he could see that her former petulant mood was gone, and that she was now using every effort to please and conciliate him.

"Now you look like a Japanese sun-beam," he told her, softly, looking into her eyes. "You look like a Japanese sun-beam," he told her, softly, looking into her eyes.

"That's account I 'traid git ting charged," she told him, calmly, still smiling. "Mr. Takahashi tell me if I nod verry kin' to you he goin' to send me long way from here."

"Ah, I see. Then you are only pre-tending to smile?"

She shrugged her little shoulders. "Yes," she said, indifferently. "That's worg for geisha girl. What you thing we goin' to git paid for? Account we 'trown? Or account we laugh? I thing that's account we laugh. That is my worg. What you thing?"

"That you are a philosopher," he told her, smiling, and added: "But what a cynic, too, I didn't expect to find it among Japanese women—cynicism."

The girl smiled a trifle bitterly. "Oai," she said, "you nod fin' that 'mong Japanese—only me! I different from every body else." She set the tray on the ground and sat down at his feet.

"How old are you?" Hilton asked her, curiously.

"Twenty-two," she told him. "You look like a child."

It was two weeks later. With a restless fascination he could not understand, Hilton went every day to the little tea house on the hill. Always he sought out Okikusan, and would spend the entire day with her, totally oblivious to almost all else save the girl's beauty and charm.

And Hilton forgot his mission in Japan, forgot that Japanese women had always been merely toy playthings of a moment; that he had tried of life—everything save the delightful, irresistible feelings that had awakened in him. What was it? Hilton was in love, and with a Japanese woman!

Years ago he had married one in Japanese fashion, and had left her. She had been a gentle, clinging little woman, with whom he had passed a dreamy, sleepy summer. What could he do with Kiku? She was unlike any Japanese woman he had ever known—unlike any woman he had met. She was the one woman in the world he had loved during all his long, checkered career—a life spent in idle pursuit of his own pleasures.

Hilton's friend, who had accompanied him on the voyage, was beginning to fear anxious about him, for, in spite of his admission of his own weakness for Japanese women, he was far more alive to and quick to scent real danger than Hilton, who followed his extravagant impulses only, while the cooler man kept a level head in the midst of his pleasures.

"My dear boy," he said to Hilton, "you're not the fever, I believe?"

## THE ORGAN GRINDER'S DREAM

By JULIA TRUITT BISHOP

(Author of "The Runaway Innkeeper," Etc.)

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Antonio lived in the Italian quarter, just off Ursulines street, but he also lived like a prince of the royal blood. He had an entire room to himself! For this he was not liked by the other Italians, who dwelt whole families together in a room, so that late comers at night had to step over 12 or 15 prostrate bodies to reach their own special corner. They felt, with justice, that he was giving himself airs. Antonio, indeed! They called him a "Dago," with that shrug of the shoulders and outward sweep of the supple palm that express more contempt than other men know how to put into words.

When daylight came a swarm of swarthy men poured out of the dingy houses that made up the Italian quarter.

And Antonio, also, arose betimes every morning and was off to his work—he and Manuella. Big, strong Americans who saw them together, often remarked that if they had their way, these lazy Dagos should be set to work. They did not know how heavy the organ was, nor how the straps into his shoulders, so that sometimes even the added weight of Manuella seemed to make it unendurable. There were even times when the organ was so heavy that Antonio coughed all night after carrying it. The worst about this was that the coughing kept Manuella awake, and that was not good for her. She was apt to be sluggish the next day when she was kept awake at night.

All day Antonio and Manuella went about the streets. When Antonio set the organ down and began to turn the crank, Manuella danced and capered and turned somersaults until the children were frantic with joy. It was worth a great deal to see her put the little red suit. When the people were gone she went down into the pocket again and gave the organ on Antonio. Then he sat on it, with his back, and Manuella sat on it, with her arms around his neck, and they went on again. Sometimes his luck went poor, but oftener he carried home a little fortune in nickels and dimes, for Manuella was a comedian, and Antonio, without knowing it, was as beautiful as one of Murillo's cherubs.

They went home in the glare of the electric lights, so tired that sometimes Manuella slept on his shoulder and Antonio almost staggered as he walked. But when they had eaten and were rested a little, Antonio started out again with Manuella in his arms, and all at once his step had grown light. He was not going very far—only to Hospital street, where he would find a girl sitting on a doorstep. Her name was Celeste, and she was not an Italian. She was pretty, with a dainty, childish prettiness, so that strangers turned to look again, seeing the two together, and sometimes people said: "Don't they make a picture—those two?" They sat on the clean white steps, in the full glare of the light at the corner, and Celeste played with Manuella.

"When you go to die, you must give Manuella to me," she said one evening, looking at him and laughing. She had dimples at the corner of her mouth when she laughed.

"I not goin' to die," said Antonio, smiling back at her. "But I give a you me an' Manuella too."

This was Antonio's proposal. He had been six months coming to it. He felt that it could not be delayed. In a little while it would be too cold to sit on the steps.

Celeste leaned back against the door and looked at him lazily.

"You? An' what I goin' to do with 'em?" she asked. "I wot I de fac-buy the hats?"

"Try me, an' I tek care of myself; but me, what I wan' of a man to tek care of?"

Celeste laughed as she said it, and tossed her wicked little head. Her eyes were shining—she was very beautiful.

"You not take-a care-a me!" interposed Antonio with swift justification. "I make de money—four hond' dolla—an' I gotta de one room to me alone."

"I keep my wife like-a leddy. You take-a me, Celeste, me an' Manuella."

It was the main fact at issue which had attracted the attention of Celeste. "Four hundred dolla?" she cried. "You 'ave all dat money? You don't kip it in dat room?"

"Fou' hond'—mebbe more," he said with a pleased smile. "Nobod' know but me an' Manuella. You notta wot no more, Celeste—you be leddy."

"You tak-a me!" he pleaded, looking into her shining eyes. "You know how you come-a see me once, long time, when I play yond' I been-a wot to you all a time since. I make-a my wife live like-a leddy."

At some distant corner a street organ was playing a waltz, with life and drum and horn accompaniment. Celeste suddenly sprang from the steps with a gay little laugh and went floating out on the banquette in time with the music, looking like a perverse little fairy blown by the wind. Then she ran to the green gate beside the steps.

"Good-night!" she called saucily, and vanished, but put out her head and golden curls.

Won Him.  
Bacon—And you say Bob's married? I thought he was a confirmed old bachelor.

Egbert—So did I, but it seems he went into a drug store, where they had a woman attendant.

"What's that got to do with it?"  
"It's got everything to do with it. He winked at her and she sued him for breach of promise and he gave in."—Yonkers Statesman.

Disliked Crowding.  
"And what is your objection to this pattern?" asked the wall paper salesman.

"The figures are too large."  
"But it is a pattern that is all the rage."

"I know it, but our house is a flat and these large figures would make it seem too crowded; show me something with lots of atmosphere."—Houston Post.

The Lesser Evil.  
"The boss insists upon our employing his son here and it's as much as I can do to keep him idle," said the city editor.

"Idle?" remarked his friend. "You mean 'busy,' don't you?"  
"No, I don't. If I kept him busy it would keep three or four other men busy correcting his mistakes."—Philadelphia Press.

The Condescensions of Jane.  
Mrs. De Bath-Bunn—I hear that your housemaid has come into an inheritance of several thousand pounds.

Mrs. Fitzgompkins—Yes.  
Mrs. De Bath-Bunn—What is the girl going to do?

Mrs. Fitzgompkins—Oh, she's decided to allow us to retain our position for the present. After that I can't say.

A Husband's Flattery.  
Wife (who wants a tailor-made suit, but has only hinted at it)—Did you notice Mrs. De Pink's figure?

Husband (who smells a rat)—Yes, poor woman; she has no figure at all, and like other women of that sort, has to depend on tailor-made suits. Now you, my love, are a Hebe in anything. —N. Y. Weekly.

To Be Sure.  
Real Estate Agent—Well, sir, what do you think of Boonville?

Mr. Kummom—Why, there are no people in it.  
R. E. A.—Ah! that's just it. See how much greater it makes the opportunities for unprecedented increase of population.—Cleveland Leader.

Easy.  
Scribbs—See all those people deeply interested in my story in the latest number of Anybody's?

Scribbs—How do you know it's your story they're all reading?  
Scribbs—Why, man, it's the only interesting story in the whole number.—Cleveland Leader.

Deadly Serpent Bites  
are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, Bennettsville, S. C., says:

"They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists. Price 50c.

A Fatal Mistake.  
Theatrical Manager (to applicant for position)—Do you think you would make a good walking gentleman?

Actor (suspiciously)—Um—er—how far west are you going?—N. Y. Weekly.

In Wonderland.  
The mad hatter chuckled.

"No," he said, "I'll bet I'm not as mad as the husband of the woman who buys the hats."

Thus we perceive that real life is much sadder than fairy tales.—N. Y. Sun.

It Was.  
"Is this oleo or butter?" queried the diner at the cheap restaurant.

"Yes, sir," replied the tough waiter, sticking out his chin and looking pug-nacious, and the diner dropped the subject.—Houston Post.

Doesn't Work Both Ways.  
"It is very funny."  
"What is?"  
"You often meet people who are poor and proud, but you never meet a person who was rich and humble."—Houston Post.

A Palmist.  
"Can your ma look at hands and tell fortunes?"

"Naw, whenever she looks at my hands she tells me to go an' wash 'em."—Houston Post.

Had Experience.  
She—You know lobsters are great fighters.  
He—Yes, I know it. The one I ate the other night was a bird!—Yonkers Statesman.

Knew What She Wanted.  
Mrs. Youngwed—What is this?  
Grocer—That is eggplant, ma'am.  
Mrs. Youngwed—Is it fresh laid?—Chicago Daily News.

Precision.  
"The head of the choir?"

## AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture from backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift any thing, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Not His Job.  
"You'll have to fix this poem over before I can buy it," said the editor. "There appears to be something the matter with its feet."

"I would have you understand, sir," said the bard, with dignity, "that I am a poet and not a chiropodist."—Cleveland Leader.

A Bit of a Goer.  
Spofkyns—Hullo, old son! How did you get on with Cadgley the other night?

Muggs—Well, y'see, it was so late I had to ask him to stay the night. Spofkyns—Did he stay?  
Muggs—Stay? He stayed the week!

Following the Flag.  
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, N. H., writes: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

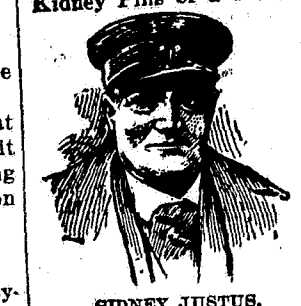
"Poor Man's Oyster."  
The snail, "the poor man's oyster" of France and Spain, is pronounced a very pleasing food when selected from clean feeding grounds and properly cooked. Its nutritive value is 100 per cent. greater than that of the oyster, analysis showing that the solids embrace nearly 90 per cent. of tissue building proteid matter, besides which are six per cent. of fat and four per cent. of mineral substance, including phosphates.

Explicit.  
"Tell me," requests the young person, entering the study of the gray-bearded philosopher, "what is the difference between friendship and love?"

The gray-bearded philosopher studies the table thoughtfully for a moment or two, then replies: "Friendship, my son, is a mutual understanding; love is a mutual misunderstanding."—Life.

Free Milk for Travelers.  
A curious custom still holds good in the village of Waddesdon, in Buckinghamshire, where on any morning of the year a person can claim a free drink of new milk from a cow specially kept for the benefit of thirsty wayfarers. This animal is known locally as the "alms cow," and when she dies another has to be provided by the parish authorities.

There is no need worrying along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODOL. FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach. Sold by W. F.



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Your Boy.

You do not know what Bear with him; be patient. Feed him; clothe him; love him; and most boy But remember he calls When he played in your fondly hoped he would a great and useful man he has grown larger, and blood drives him into a and makes him impatient things—rattling, playful less—you almost despair be shapish and, snarling him feel that you are a ia him. He is your boy are to live in him. He name and is to send the stream of time. your fortune and fame, transmit them to get come.

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Above all things there no gloom in the home. T of dark discontent and should never cross the throwing their large, bla like funeral palls, over young spirits gathered the will, you shall sit on a be the presiding househ O! faithful wife, what what treasurers greater or

And let the husband st get his cares as he winds long, narrow street, and soft light illuminating parlor, spreading it's prec on the red pave before it been harrassed, perplexed. He has borne w cruel tone, many a cold nerved himself up to a desperate, that his frame are weakened and depress now his limbs ache with his temples throb with caused by too constant a He scarcely knows how t wife with a pleasant sm down cheerfully to their which she has provided much care.

But the door is opened— coat thrown hastily off. singing voice falls upon hi the tones are so soft and Hope, like a winged angel, into his bosom and nestl his heart.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## Your Boy.

You do not know what is in him. Bear with him; be patient; wait. Feed him; clothe him; love him. He is a boy, and most boys are bad. But remember he calls you father. When he played in your lap, you fondly hoped he would some day be a great and useful man. Now that he has grown larger, and his young blood drives him into gleeful sport, and makes him impatient of serious things—rattling, playful, thoughtless—you almost despair. But don't be shapish and snarlish, and make him feel that you are disappointed in him. He is your boy, and you are to live in him. He bears your name and is to send it on down the stream of time. He inherits your fortune and fame, and is to transmit them to generations to come.

It cannot be otherwise. A daughter divides your fortune, transmits less of your fame and losses your name. A boy is more nearly yourself than anything else can be. It is through your boy you go down in history; through your boy you are to live in the future; by him you are to act upon the generation that is to come.

It may be difficult to govern him, but be patient. He may seem adverse to everything useful and good; but wait. No one can tell what is in a boy. He may surprise you some day. Hope. Let him grow. While his body grows larger and stronger, his mental and moral nature may expand and improve.

Educate your boy. You may think money spent in this way is money spent in vain. There is nothing in him; he has no pride, no aspiration. You don't know. No one can tell what is in a boy. Besides, there may be an unkindled spark, an unfanned flame, a smoldering fire, a latent energy, which the teacher's rod may stir, the association, which the books and men may arouse, develop and direct, and thus start a boy agoing, with such energy and determination that no power on earth could stop him short of the topmost round in the ladder of fame.

## No Gloom at Home.

Above all things there should be no gloom in the home. The shadows of dark discontent and fretfulness should never cross the threshold, throwing their large, black shapes, like funeral pall, over the happy young spirits gathered there. If you will, you shall sit on a throne and be the presiding household deity. O! faithful wife, what privileges, what treasures greater or purer than thine.

And let the husband strive to forget his cares as he winds around the long, narrow street, and behold the soft light illuminating his little parlor, spreading its precious beams on the red pave before it. He has been harassed, perplexed, persecuted. He has borne with many a cruel tone, many a cold word, and nerved himself up to an energy so desperate, that his frame and spirits are weakened and depressed. And now his limbs ache with weariness; his temples throb with pain; heat caused by too constant application. He scarcely knows how to meet his wife with a pleasant smile, or sit down cheerfully to their little meal which she has provided with so much care.

But the door is opened—the overcoat thrown hastily off. A sweet, singing voice falls upon his ear, and the tones are so soft and glad that Hope, like a winged angel, flies right into his bosom and nestles against his heart.

A home where gloom is banished—presided over by one who has learned to rule her household. Oh! he is thrice consoled for all his trials. It is impossible he can be unhappy.

That sweetest, best dearest solace is his—a cheerful home. Do you wonder that the man is strengthened anew for to-morrow's care?

## To Cure A Cold In One Day.

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The family is the oldest and most valuable institution on earth. It being properly with the first off spring. In reality there is no family until the husband and wife can say to each other, "Two times one are two and one to carry makes three." And the third party often brings the husband and wife closer together than any thing else could possibly do.

Only a few days ago I read how a kind look and a tear of sympathy upon the face of a clergyman led to the conversion of a poor convict. Such kindness is easily bestowed, and yet how often it is withheld, even from those whose souls are yearning for our sympathy, those who know so little of gladness, but have tasted to the very dregs of life's bitter cup. Yes, if we would be truly happy, we must become so busy and interested in trying to lessen the suffering of others that we will forget our own misfortunes. As we journey through life, let us never hesitate to turn aside into the path of self-denial if duty calls us there, for there is always a blessing in duty, although it may often seem to interfere with pleasure. But whoever is truly noble and worthy will keep this principle uppermost in his mind. Let us do our duty while the years come and go, and although their loveliest season blooms but to fade again, let benevolence, pure flowers, never fade from the path we tread and we may be sure that within our souls hope and contentment, if not actual joy, will ever bloom in all the freshness and beauty of glorious springtime.

## CRUEL TRICK ON TWAIN.

Freckled Impostor Played It on the Humorist in a Game of Billiards.

Mark Twain told the spectators at the billiard tourney in New York lately what he knew about the game. "The game of billiards has destroyed my naturally sweet disposition," he said. "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City, whenever I wished to play billiards, I went out to look for easy marks. One day a stranger came in town and opened a billiard parlor. I looked him over casually. When he proposed a game I answered all right.

"Just knock the balls around a little so that I can get your gait," he said, and when I had done so he remarked: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left-handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross-eyed, freckled and had red hair, and I determined to teach him a lesson. He won first shot, ran out, took my hair dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue.

"If you can play like that with your left hand," I said, "I'd like to see you play with your right."

"I can't," he said; "I'm left-handed."

## Don't Kill the Hawk.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated yet the hawks eat the field-mice, the field-mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover-blossoms. The death of a hawk means an over-increase of field-mice and a consequent destruction of the bees.—Country Life in America.

Lioness and the Mouse. Tess—It's really true then that Martha Strongmind is to be married to Mr. Timid.

Jess—Not exactly. Martha says he is to be married to her.

"O! yes, of course; she has asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"

"No; she asked me to be her best woman."—Philadelphia Press.

## Confusing to Travelers.

Cities where time is arbitrarily changed, as from central to mountain, are sometimes full of confused travelers. Dodge City, Kan., is one such. People are especially bothered there about the time of arrival and departure of trains. Some one the other day asked a railway officer when a certain train started. The answer was "in about six minutes." "Well, say," was the question, "is that central or west time?"

## Learning Monkey Language.

A chair for the study of monkey language is to be established in Chicago university. Three dozen monkeys from Central Africa are now on their way to Chicago, there to become the prey of professors, to be forced by kindness to deliver up their conversation. By degrees, it is hoped, the rudiments of monkey talk will be reduced to writing.

## THREE SPECIES OF MOOSE.

Distinguishing Features of the Animals Found in Different Parts of the World.

There are supposed to be three species of moose: The European moose, or elk, found in northern Europe and adjoining parts of Asia; the common moose of Eastern America, distinguished chiefly from its European congener by the skull being narrowed across the maxillaries, also by its greater size and darker color, and the Alaskan moose, separated by its giant stature, its narrow occiput, broad palate and heavy mandibles, writes Ernest Thompson Seton, in Scribner's Monthly.

Expressed in external features as illustrated in the adult male (always best for differentiating species):

The Scandinavian elk is a small, gray animal with little palm and many spikes on its antlers. The Canadian is a large black animal with much palmation and always a separate brow bunch of spikes. I have seen hundreds of Canadian moose antlers, but never a pair that did not show a well developed separate group of prongs in front of each brow. I have seen a score or more of Swedish elk, but never saw one that did have a separated brow group of prongs, though I confess I have seen figures of each.

The Alaskan is a richly colored black, gray and brown giant, not only the largest deer alive to-day, but believed to be the largest that ever did exist, since no fossil has been found to equal it in bulk. Its antlers differ chiefly in size from those of the Canadian moose, but Madison Grant claims that they are also more complex and have in the brow antlers a second palmation which is set at right angles to that of the main palmation. In these peculiarities he finds "a startling resemblance is shown to the extinct Cervalces, a mooselike deer of Pleistocene times, probably ancestral to the genus Alces."

If this resemblance indicates any close relationship, we have in the Alaskan moose a survivor of the archaic type from which the true moose and Scandinavian elk have somewhat degenerated.

## Mexico Now Modern.

The modernizer of Mexico is Porfirio Diaz. What a quarter of a century ago was a loosely linked federation he has transformed into one of the strongest and most highly centralized governments in the world. The great power that has been placed in the hands of this remarkable ruler he has wisely used in a paternal spirit for the good of all classes of Mexican citizens. Railways and telegraphs, penetrating every part of the republic; rapid transit, popular education and a strict vigilance exercised over the states have transformed Mexico. The elimination of the professional politician and the demagogue, and the enlistment of every man of energy and intelligence have assisted in the modernization. Lawyers of eminence, bankers, educators, engineers have been sought out and utilized.

## The British Census.

To take the census of the British empire is a matter of difficulty in certain districts. A native official was ordered to take a census of what was known to be a populous village in Uganda. He returned with the report that there was no population, the explanation being that the inhabitants had fled on hearing of his approach. More precise instructions were given to him and he paid another visit to the village. The result of his inquiry was given thus in the tabulated form. Number of huts, 257; inhabitants, men, over 18 years of age, 0; men under 18 years of age, 0; women, 0; children, 0; total, 0.

## Nothing Surprising.

Mr. Nervy—I suppose you know the object of my call, sir. To be brief, I want to marry your daughter.

Mr. Roxley—Eh? What? I'm surprised that you should think of such a thing. The idea!

"Nonsense! You're prejudiced against the girl! She's all right!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## A Question.

Onsey—Pinnegan has been married five years, but sorra the chick o' child has he got.

Cassidy—Thruze for ye. I wonder is that hereditary in his family or hers.—Philadelphia Press.

## Twentieth Century Cookery.

Mr. G. Ormandizer (struggling to carve the first turkey his wife ever cooked)—I say, Mary, the bones in this bird are thicker than a whale's—just hear the knife on them.

Mrs. G. Ormandizer—(almost crying with anxiety)—You must be against the shells, John.

## Mr. G. Ormandizer—Shells?

Mrs. G. Ormandizer—Yes, John; don't you remember that you asked me to stuff the turkey with oysters?—Royal.

## A Double Failure.

"I understand Mr. Shook's last play was a failure," said the man with the thick eye-glasses.

"Worse than that," replied the man with the gold tooth. "It was a double failure."

## Yes?

"Yes. It was adjudged immoral and to be suppressed, and at the same time was not sufficiently immoral to draw good houses."—Judge.

## In Press.

The printer held her upon his knee. As far as a type as you'd wish to see. To oblation he said with devotion: "With now the hour of going to press; But I can hold the form, I guess. To await an important decision."—Judge.

## Ottawa House, Cushing's Island.

This favorite resort which is so well known by the tourists and those spending the summer on the Maine Coast has been remodeled, refurnished, new plumbing and b. th. rooms installed, and put in first-class order, and will be open for the reception of guests this year on June 27.

As much as this popular house has been closed for the past two years, patrons will be glad to learn of its reopening under good auspices.

A feature which will appeal to guests this year is the fresh water supply that has been secured by the boring of an artesian well, 275 feet deep, and which gives an unlimited flow of fresh water.

Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Me., is easy of access by Grand Trunk Railway System and the magnificent surroundings that are found in Casco Bay are but one of the many attractions that are offered this year.

Illustrated circular free on application to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

## CASTORIA.

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## The Shadow of the Past.

She laid her face against her mother's breast and sobbed.

"My poor child, what is it?" the elder lady asked. "Has Reginald been cruel to you?"

"No, mamma," the bride replied, "it is not that. It is all on account of a terrible discovery. I—"

"Ah," the fond mother exclaimed, "then he did not tell you before it was too late! Oh, my poor child! Oh, the monster! There's a dark page in his life! Ah, how can a man be so base? How—"

"He found the photograph of me sitting in a basin," the stricken one interrupted, "that you had taken for a baby food advertisement!"

Then they sat there dumb with grief.—Royal Magazine.

## Looking the Part.

Miss Tartun—At the next meeting of the club we are to have amateur theatrical. You are to have a thinking part.

Mr. Simpleton—But is there no other—

Miss Tartun—Oh, you're not really expected to think, you know! You will only need to look as if you were doing it!—Answers.

## What He Was Trying to Acquire.

"What! all those bee stings!"

"Yes."

"You got them while trying to acquire some honey, I suppose?"

"Nope, when I got them I was trying to acquire some momentum."

## Every Woman Will Be Interested.

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### Chamber.

1 Oak Chamber Set	\$14.75
1 Spring Bed	2.50
1 Soft Top Mattress	2.50
1 Pr. Pillows	1.25
20 Yds. Stray Matting	4.00
1 Crochery Commode Set of 6	1.50
2 Prs. Muslin Curtains	1.00
	\$27.50

### Dining Room.

1 Six-foot Oak Dining Table	\$5.00
6 Dining Chairs	8.00
1 All-Wool Art Square	4.50
1 12-pc. Dinner Set	7.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard	14.50
10 Yds. Stray Matting	4.00
	\$38.50

### Sitting Room.

1 Tapestry Brussels Art Square	\$15.00
1 Mantel Mirror, Gold Frame	8.50
1 Couch, upholstered in Velour	10.00
1 Saddle Seat Rocker	2.75
1 Large Roll-arm Rattan Rocker	2.48
1 Pr. Parlor Chairs	3.75
2 Prs. Nottingham Lace Cur-	1.50
tains	1.00
	\$41.98

### Parlor.

5 Pr. Parlor Suite in colors	\$24.50
25 Yds. Tapestry Carpet	18.75
1 Pr. Tapestry Curtains	3.00
1 12-pc. Sofa set Rug	2.50
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Guinea hens' eggs for hatching;  
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T. H. Jewett, the tax collector for  
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### For Sale.

One second-hand top buggy and  
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Inquire of  
CHESTER WHEELER,  
Bethel, Maine. 3w3

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and make \$150 to \$200 a month.  
It will pay four times as much as  
any FARM you can buy for \$2000;  
it requires less capital and the re-  
turns are much larger. Here is a  
chance for one or two smart men  
that want a good opportunity.  
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### War on Soap.

Scientific medical authorities are  
waging a war on soap; that is, soap  
in a form commonly used. The cakes  
of toilet soap for promiscuous use  
have already been driven from nearly  
all the hotels and office buildings in  
New York. Some startling discov-  
eries were made recently in tests of  
soap taken from a number of New  
York hotels. Filth and disease bac-  
teria were found in nearly every sam-  
ple. The soap from the first-class ho-  
tels was no better than that found  
in cheaper hostleries.

## The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling  
hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair  
Vigor makes the hair grow.  
Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor  
cures dandruff. Verse 4.  
Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the  
scalp healthy, and keeps it so.  
It is a regular hair-food; this  
is the real secret of its won-  
derful success.

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### Broke Him Gradually.

"His wife broke him of inhaling  
cigarettes; he used to wake up half a  
dozen times a night to light a cigarette  
and inhale the fumes."  
"How did she do it?"  
"She put him in a room by himself  
and left the gas turned on every night  
for a week or two, then she tapered off  
with assafoetida and limburger  
cheese."—Houston Post.

### He Knew His Book.

"From a grammatical viewpoint,"  
said the fair maid with the lofty fore-  
head, "which do you consider correct  
—'had rather go home,' or, 'I would  
rather go home?'"  
"Neither," promptly answered the  
young man who was engaged in hold-  
ing down the other end of the sofa.  
"I'd rather stay right here."—Chicago  
Daily News.

### The Starving Savant.

A poet sat composing toasts  
Before a friend's grate;  
A mangled pencil 'twixt his teeth,  
Upon his lap a slate.  
While 'neath his ribs, his appetite  
Bespoke an "empty" dread.  
"Oh, would," sighed he, "instead of words,  
These toasts were made of bread!"  
—Life.

### HIS NATURAL FOE.



"Well, my boy, do you ever fight?"  
"I haven't a brother."—By the late  
Phil May in the London Tatler.

Captured, But Not Arrested.  
Reid—Did you win her easily?  
Greene—No, indeed; I had to beg and  
beg her.  
"But I heard you won her in a  
walk."  
"Well, we were out for a walk."  
"I should think you would have been  
arrested for begging in the street."  
Yonkers Statesman.

The Trouble.  
"I wish you would send a man up to  
fix my typewriter."  
"What seems to be the matter with  
it?"  
"I think its type is pried; look at this  
copy."

"It is not your typewriter, but your  
stenographer that needs overhauling;  
you'll have to do that yourself."  
Houston Post.

## TIMELY BEE TALK.

Various Helpful Suggestions for the  
Man Who Has Bees for Pleas-  
ure or Profit.

When nectar is abundant in the  
fields, and your bees hesitate about  
starting work in the sections but crowd  
the brood nest with it, try the follow-  
ing plan:

When the combs are sealed at the  
top in the brood chambers, mash these  
cells at the top of the brood frames  
with a table fork; shut up the hive,  
put the sections on, and then rap on  
the hive. Do this just before dusk, and  
you will find the bees nicely at work  
there the next morning.

It is not difficult to persuade any col-  
ony, on bees, of proper strength, to  
work in the sections; but do it by rap-  
ping on the hive and driving them up.  
They fill themselves with honey and  
go up there and work. You have per-  
haps scarified enough cells so that they  
will have no cells except those to put  
the honey in. The honey will have to  
be taken out by the bees. It is a forcing  
process, as you might say, but it se-  
cures the result.

A colony with abundant entrance for  
air is less inclined to swarm than it  
otherwise would be. Raising the hive  
by putting an inch block under each  
corner, and leaving the hive open all  
around, is an excellent method for giv-  
ing plenty of air. But do not expect  
that the plan of giving plenty of air  
will entirely suffice to keep bees from  
swarming.

I have used various methods of  
transferring, but have given the fol-  
lowing the preference. These direc-  
tions will be applicable only to those  
who have bees in frame hives.

If the bees to be transferred are in  
a common box, and the combs have not  
been built down to the bottom, cut  
down the box to the depth of the  
comb, turn the bottom side up, and  
put spacing sticks between the combs  
to prevent contact with each other.  
Then place one of the standard hive  
bodies on top, closing up all surplus  
openings on the sides or ends. Now  
go to a colony of bees and remove a  
frame of honey, and containing eggs  
and larvae; place this in the vacant  
body over the box, and fill up with  
drawn comb or foundation. In a few  
days, if you keep watch, you will find  
the queen in the upper story; then  
you quietly slip a queen excluder be-  
tween this part and the old box. In  
21 days you can remove the lower part  
and dispose of the comb as you see fit.

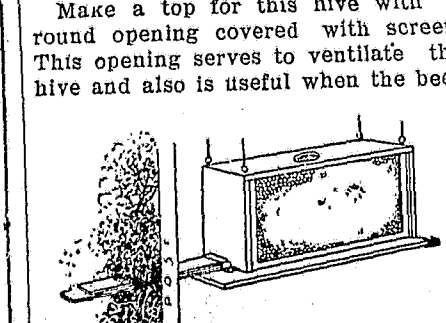
Probably nothing is better than a  
solar wax extractor, and for a small  
quantity a very cheap affair can be  
gotten up, says Farm Journal. A box  
covered with a pane of glass, inside of  
this an old dripping pan to catch the  
melted wax that runs off, and you have  
a solar wax extractor. Of course the  
dripping pan must be placed in a cor-  
ner. It may be used as a wax extrac-  
tor at any time when the sun is not  
shining. Place it in the oven of a  
cook stove, leaving the oven door open,  
with the split corner projecting out,  
and a dish set on the kitchen floor to  
catch the melted wax.

## AN OBSERVATION HIVE.

Arrangement by Which a Study May  
Be Made of the Bees When  
at Work.

If you wish to become familiar  
with the workings of bees there is no  
way which is better than to ob-  
serve them in such an arrange-  
ment as is described herewith.  
This may be located on the front  
porch or at any other point which is  
convenient. Make a frame of lumber  
as shown in Fig. 1, about five inches  
wide, 12 inches high, and 18 inches  
long. Prepare a tube a b 2 1/2 inches  
wide, one-half inch high inside and  
about 20 inches long, through which  
the bees may enter through the door  
c into the hive.

Make a top for this hive with a  
round opening covered with screen.  
This opening serves to ventilate the  
hive and also is useful when the bees



### THE HIVE IN PLACE ON PORCH.

are to be fed. Hang this hive near to  
some vines on the porch, allowing the  
inlet tube to extend outside, as shown  
in Fig. 2. The bees will enter through  
this tube and will seldom be found  
within the hive.

To prepare for operation go to an  
old hive about six days after you  
have seen a swarm, and you will find  
a number of live queen cells from  
which the queens will emerge in a  
day or two, which looks somewhat as  
shown in Fig. 3. Take three frames  
of hatching brood with one or more  
queen cells and place in the ob-  
servation hive.

Put on the cover, carry to the porch,  
and adjust the hive in position.  
Some of the old bees will leave,  
but those that are hatching will  
make it their new home. It is  
necessary to hang this hive in the  
shade out of direct rays of the sun,  
which would kill the larvae and drive  
the bees from the hive. By observing  
this hive regularly, says Farm and  
Home, you will learn of the workings  
of bees in a way which is otherwise  
impossible.

## TRADE AT HOME.

PROBLEM THAT IS BROUGHT  
HOME TO COMMUNITY.

Why Do Mail Order Concerns Thrive  
When Consumers Are Not  
Benefited?—The Home  
Advertiser.

The increasing volume of business  
which is being directed from local  
dealers to the big mail order houses is  
threatening the prosperity of thousands  
of country towns and cities. The busi-  
ness of these big concerns is multiply-  
ing at an alarming rate, and if the rat-  
to continues the ultimate demoraliza-  
tion of business in many rural towns  
is a foregone conclusion, says Edward  
K. Slater, food commissioner of Minne-  
sota, in the Retailers' Journal, Chi-  
cago.

Who suffers the greatest financially?  
It is the business men of the commu-  
nity. Any disinterested person familiar  
with the ins and outs of the business  
will concede that the consumer is not  
profiting at the expense of the home  
merchant. If this were true the con-  
sumer could not be blamed for taking  
the best end of the bargain. For the  
sake of the argument we will assume  
that the consumer is receiving just as  
good treatment at the hands of the  
mail order house as he does from his  
home merchant. The loss to the mer-  
chant must be somebody's gain. It  
follows, therefore, that the mail order  
house proprietor is the only one who  
is benefited.

But the question naturally suggests  
itself, why does the business of the  
mail order house increase at such an  
alarming rate if the consumers are  
not being benefited? This is one of the  
greatest arguments advanced by the  
advocates of the mail order business.  
The answer is found in the fact that  
the purchaser responds to advertising  
and he doesn't like to do business with  
a country merchant who went to sleep  
soon after he opened up his business  
and hasn't waked up yet. That is the  
situation in a nutshell.

The business of the mail order  
houses has been built up on advertis-  
ing, advertising, advertising!

My department has been giving con-  
siderable attention to groceries shipped  
into the state by mail order houses.  
We have been trying to place before  
the consumers the fact that many of  
these goods are illegal under our pure  
food laws, and that this department  
has no jurisdiction over such viola-  
tions. We cannot punish such viola-  
tors and thus protect the consumers,  
as we are enabled to do when the goods  
are sold inside the state. It follows,  
as a matter of course, that this depart-  
ment desires to see goods only pur-  
chased through local dealers, so that  
all consumers will receive the protec-  
tion afforded by a strict enforcement  
of our pure food laws.

The country merchant must do his  
duty if he desires to compete with the  
catalogue house. He must beat him  
with his own weapon—advertising. He,  
too, must have special prices on certain  
articles if he wishes to hold the home  
trade. Grocers and country merchants  
who think they are so located that  
they cannot advertise successfully should  
study the subject of advertising.  
There is probably no store, city or  
country, whose business could not be  
advertised successfully if the proprie-  
tor only knew how and has the nerve  
and patience to do it. There are a few  
country merchants in remote localities  
who have mastered advertising so suc-  
cessfully that mail order competition  
does not bother them. This idea that  
you have lived so long in a town that  
everybody knows you and you don't  
need to advertise is a mistake. This  
very indifference to advertising, indi-  
ference to doing business the way busi-  
ness is done in this day and age, is  
what has enabled the mail order houses  
to grow from mere nothing to great  
concerns.

The merchant who can convince the  
people of his section and keep them  
convinced that his store is the best  
place to buy this and that article will  
not lose trade to the mail order house.  
Of course, he cannot afford to get out  
a catalogue as thick as a Bible, but he  
can keep an advertisement in his local  
papers and see that it is changed every  
week, thus keeping new bargains con-  
tinually before the public. He should  
also have a mailing list and send out  
a circular letter at least once a month.  
Nothing is more discouraging than  
beginning an advertising campaign.  
Results are almost invariably slow at  
first. It takes pluck—you must keep at  
it and master it.

Don't look upon your country news-  
paper as an object of charity. There  
is not a single country newspaper in  
your state, with a general local cir-  
culation, which is not able to give full  
value for money received. The country  
papers can help you solve this question  
if you will give them the chance.

### Quakes and the Panama Canal.

The engineers who recommended a  
sea level isthmian canal did not lay  
particular stress upon the greater abili-  
ty of that type to withstand an earth-  
quake shock, but this undeniable ad-  
vantage assumes fresh importance in  
the light of the San Francisco calamity.  
One of the strongest arguments  
against the Nicaragua route was its  
admitted liability to earthquakes, and  
while the Panama route is not open  
to this objection it cannot be safely  
predicted that it will not be visited  
by shocks severe enough to damage  
a sea level canal and to wreck one  
with locks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Modern Definition.

Professor—Suppose an irresistible  
force should meet an immovable body,  
what would be the result?  
Student—A merger.—Judge.

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\$2.50 grade for \$1.75. These are all good style.

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### Not His Way.

Justice (sternly)—You are charged  
with stealing nine of Col. Henry's  
hens last night. Have you any wit-  
nesses?

Brother Swagback (apologetically)—  
Nussah! I spects I sawtuh peculiar  
dat-uh-way, but it ain't never been  
muh custom to take witnesses along  
when I goes out chicken stealin', sah.  
—Puck.

### Refined Cruelty.

"Brute!"  
"Very well, madam."  
"I repeat it. You are a brute. Here  
you come home and beat me when  
you know perfectly well that happy  
marriages are going to be the style  
this season. How am I ever to look  
the world in the face?"  
And with this the wretched mis-  
treated wife burst into a torrent of  
tears.—Puck.

### A Literary Man.

"You say he depends on literature  
for a living?"  
"Yes."  
"He looks prosperous."  
"He has loads of money."  
"What has he written?"  
"Nothing; he keeps a book store."  
—Houston Post.

### An Insinuation.

"Why do you think women could not  
compete with men in business?"  
"Why, it takes a woman longer to  
make up her mind about the shade of  
a yard of baby ribbon she wants to buy  
than it does a man to bargain for a  
piece of real estate."—Houston Post.

### Ups and Downs.

"I am late to dinner this evening,"  
explained the shoe clerk boarder. "We  
have been busy all day marking our  
stock of ladies' shoes up and down."  
"Marking them up and down!"  
echoed the landlady.  
"Yes, ma'am," replied the s. c. b.  
"Marking the prices up and the sizes  
down."—Chicago Daily News.

### Got Away in Time.

Policeman's Boy (breathlessly)—  
Mother, there's been a big row down  
town, and several officers are hurt.  
Policeman's Wife (excitedly)—  
Where was it?  
P. B.—On father's beat.  
P. W. (with a sigh of relief)—Oh,  
I'm so glad. Of course, your father  
wasn't there when it happened?  
P. B.—No, mother.—Tilt-Bits.

### His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of  
business," said the great merchant,  
who was given to the habit of moral-  
izing, "one must begin at the bottom."  
"I tried that," rejoined the young  
man with the fringed trousers, "and  
now I'm on my uppers."—Chicago  
Daily News.

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